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## TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

### ALBANIA TO BE THE NEW WAR THEATRE.

### ITALY TO PLAY A LEADING PART.

### Hungarian Demand for Peace Proposals.

### THE CONSCRIPTION CONTROVERSY AT HOME.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

### TIRED OF WAR.

HUNGARIAN COUNT'S DECLARATION.

December 17, 7.40 p.m.

The *Morning Post* correspondent at Buda Pest, writing on the 7th inst., states that Count Karolyi, the Leader of the Independence Party, speaking in Parliament, demanded that the Government should make peace proposals. He declared that Hungary had achieved all she wanted, and if the Government were unable to comply with the wishes of the nation, it should resign.

The transmission of the speech abroad was prohibited.

### THE RECRUITING QUESTION.

BOTH SIDES VERY ACTIVE.

December 17, 8.55 p.m.

The eve of Mr. Asquith's speech on Lord Derby's recruiting campaign finds the supporters and opponents of compulsion most active.

A deputation of anti-Conscriptionist Members of Parliament waited on Mr. Asquith yesterday. It is understood that they urged the point that the returns were most satisfactory and argued that single men who had not yet been attested were not slackers, for there were doubtless good reasons preventing them. The deputation pleaded that they be given another chance. Mr. Asquith's reply is believed to have been non-committal.

The *Daily News*, in a huge heading, says two million men, including over a quarter of a million direct enlistments, are freely mentioned in political circles as the total secured by Lord Derby.

The Unionist papers are angry at the foregoing deputation, and declare that the anti-Conscriptionists are trying to steal a march on their opponents and are attempting to undermine Mr. Asquith's pledge to married men.

### NEW WAR THEATRE.

ITALY TO PLAY PRINCIPAL PART.

December 17, 1.50 p.m.

The Italian Press states that the next Austro-Bulgarian objective will be Albania.

The Austrians propose to over-run Montenegro and advance to San Giovanni, joining the Bulgarians advancing by El Basan and Jirana. Hence Albania will shortly be the new theatre in the Balkan war, in which Italy is expected to play the principal part.

There are several hundred thousand Serbian women and children refugees in Albania without food, and the American Government has ordered the Ambassador in Rome to charter all steamers available and bring them to Italy.

There are three Serbian Armies totalling 150,000 men between Scutari, Durazzo and El Basan, and another 50,000 in Southern Albania.

### THE ALLIES IN THE WEST.

GERMAN BOMBARDMENT SILENCED.

December 17, 4.40 p.m.

A Paris communique states that an enemy bombardment east of Les Mesnil, in Champagne, was silenced by French batteries. There was a lively reciprocal cannonade in Lorraine.

## TO-DAYS LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

### SIR JOHN FRENCH.

TRIBUTES BY THE PRESS.

December 17, 1.55 p.m.

The papers are unanimous in declaring that Field Marshal Sir John French is assured of the lasting gratitude of the nation. He will still be precious to the country and render most valuable assistances to Earl Kitchener.

The *Times* says our best soldier is needed in the great task of arranging our Home Defence and re-organising and preparing for service abroad the great masses of troops now scattered throughout the United Kingdom. It is impossible for Earl Kitchener to undertake such executive duties effectually, and if Sir John French is given the direct charge, then badly needed reforms will have been accomplished. Moreover, if, as we understand, a further strengthening of the Imperial General Staff is contemplated, then the changes will bring substantial advantages.

Sir Douglas Haig's brilliant leadership is also made the subject of tributes in the papers.

"LEGS OF STEEL."

In the French Press appear many appreciative notices of Sir John French and Sir Douglas Haig. It appears that the latter was known among the French soldiers as "Legs of Steel."

The *Illustration* says:—"With a man of push like Sir Douglas Haig at its head, the British Army will not sleep."

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on the Extra].

## *EARLIER TELEGRAMS.*

### GREECE AND THE BALKANS.

NEUTRAL ZONE BETWEEN BULGARIANS AND GREECE.

December 15, 4.30 p.m.

In the House of Commons Lord Robert Cecil announced that the Allies in Greece desired to regularise the military position in Salonica but denied that the Central Powers had control of the same. He believed this was in accordance with the wishes of Greece herself. The negotiations were being actively pursued and he hoped would be satisfactorily concluded.

December 16, 4.45 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam states that the Bulgarian official capture of Monastir and other places near the Greek frontier was made desirable so as to avoid Graeco-Bulgarian accidents. Consequently, Bulgaria proposed a neutral zone by Bulgarian and Greek troops retiring two kilometres on the frontier line. Greece agreed and ordered the Greeks to co-operate with the Bulgarian officers in the formation of a neutral zone.

### THE ALLIES IN THE WEST.

GERMAN AMMUNITION DEPOT DESTROYED.

December 16, 4.45 p.m.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Paris a report that the French batteries are smothering the German artillery is a feature of a communique. Another German ammunition depot was blown up between Oise and the Aisne.

December 17, 1.15 a.m.

According to a Paris communique cannonading and mining at various points of the front resulted in further considerable damage to the German defences.

MORE TRENCHES CAPTURED.

December 17, 12.30 a.m.

The British Headquarters reports that last night hostile trenches were entered near Armentieres. The occupants disposed of are estimated at 70 killed. Our losses were trifling. To-day there were mutual bombardments about Ypres. The report by German wireless on the 15th that we had lost four aeroplanes is untrue.

### KING OF GREECE INDISPOSED.

December 16, 5.50 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Athens reports that the King, though still indisposed, received the Premier in his bedroom and discussed the foreign situation, which is officially regarded as progressing normally.

### THE FIGHTING IN THE BALKANS.

BULGARIANS CEASE PURSUIT.

December 16, 5.50 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam reports that a Bulgarian communique states:—There has been a calm on the whole front. We provisionally ceased the pursuit, and captured altogether 1,234 prisoners and 14 guns. From to-day," it is added, "communiques will only be published if there are important operations."

December 17, 1.15 a.m.

A Paris communique states that all is quiet in Macedonia. Turkish artillery activity in the Dardanelles has lessened.

## WAR TELEGRAMS.

### FLYING CORPS CASUALTIES.

STATEMENT IN THE COMMONS.

December 17, 5.50 p.m.

In the House of Commons the Rt. Hon. H. J. Tennant stated that the total flying corps casualties for the three months ending August 31 were: fourteen killed, twenty-one wounded, and eighteen prisoners. The totals for the three months ending November 30 were eleven killed, twenty-one wounded, and sixteen prisoners. There were also ten missing. He did not know of any promise that Mr. Churchill was to have command of a brigade. The War Office, he said, had an efficient range-finder for Zeppelins.

### FOOD FOR GERMANY.

BY PARCEL POST FROM AMERICA.

December 16, 5.50 p.m.

In the House of Commons, Lord Robert Cecil stated that considerable quantities of food were being sent to Germany by parcel post from America. Steps were being taken to deal with the matter effectively.

### LAW OFFICERS' EMOLUMENTS.

SUGGESTED REDUCTION.

In the House of Commons Mr. F. E. Smith (Attorney General) stated that the law officers had suggested a reduction of their emoluments by five thousand each yearly.

### THE FIGHTING IN PERSIA.

HEAVY TURKISH LOSSES.

December 16, 10.25 p.m.

General Townshend telegraphs that according to the Arab reports the Turks lost 2000 men in the attack on Kutelamara on the 12th. General Townshend cannot confirm this, but estimates that they lost fully a thousand. The attacks have not been renewed since.

### NEW ISSUE OF EXCHEQUER BONDS.

AN INTERESTING FEATURE.

December 16, 11.45 p.m.

The prospectus has been published of the issue of five per cent. Exchequer bonds at 100, repayable at par in 1920. They will be accepted at face value as cash for subscription for future loans. An interesting feature is that where they belong to a person domiciled abroad the bonds are exempt from income or any other British taxes.

### THE ITALIANS.

INTENSE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

December 17, 1.15 a.m.

A Rome communique announces that the enemy continued intense artillery activity, especially with long range guns. Our artillery replied and bombarded Goritz.

### THE FRENCH LOAN.

UNPRECEDENTED RESPONSE.

December 17, 2.20 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris states that the Chamber unanimously agreed to the vote on account of the first six months of 1916. M. Ribot, Minister of Finance, in winding up the debate, said that they were as yet unable to give the results of the loan just subscribed but the response of the country was unprecedented. This was a loan from French thrift and was in no way speculative. The foreign subscription included two and a half millions sterling from Great Britain. M. Ribot added that the subscriptions from Great Britain amounted to twenty-five millions.

### ABYSSINIA AND THE WAR.

SUGGESTED CO-OPERATION.

December 17, 2.20 a.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris states that a motion has been submitted by the foreign Affairs Committee to the Chamber asking the Goverment to institute, in concert with the Allies, an immediate enquiry with a view to obtaining Military co-operation of Abyssinia in the war.

### AUSTRIA AND U.S.A.

COMMENTS AT WASHINGTON RESERVED.

December 17, 1.30 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Washington states that President Wilson and Secretary Lansing reserve comment on the Austrian reply pending the receipt of the official text, but it is stated authoritatively that the United States decline to enter upon the suggested exchange of views or to discuss the facts. The general opinion is that the relations of the United States and Austria is at breaking point. It is stated that Count Bernstorff has suggested to Berlin that the appointment of successors to Boyed and Papen is undesirable at present as he is anxious to avoid further difficulties.

## TELEGRAMS.

### SIR JOHN JORDAN.

AN UNFOUNDED RUMOUR.

(Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph.")

London, December. Received 17.

In the House of Commons, Lord Robert Cecil stated that the press report that Sir John Jordan was retiring was absolutely unfounded.

### NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

CONDENSED.

The Law Officers have suggested a reduction of their emoluments by £5,000 each yearly.

The foreign subscriptions to the French Loan include £2,500,000 from Great Britain.

The French have blown up another German ammunition depot between the Oise and the Aisne.

Mr. Tennant says he has no knowledge of a promise that Mr. Churchill shall command a Brigade.

The British have entered the German trenches near Armentieres and disposed of the occupants.

A Bulgarian communique states that the Bulgarians have provisionally ceased the pursuit of the enemy.

Greece has agreed to the Bulgarian proposal for the establishment of a neutral zone near the Greek frontier.

The London newspapers pay warm tributes to Field Marshal Sir John French and to General Sir Douglas Haig.

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### DON'T FORGET.

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TO-MORROW.

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**The Old Leader and the New.**

The voluntary retirement of Field-Marshal French will be received with general regret everywhere throughout the British Empire but without any feelings of dismay. The Empire will repose the same trust in his successor that it offered to him, and with equal reason. Why Field-Marshal French has relinquished his post has still to be discovered. For some seventeen months he has faced a tremendous task that might well have worn out a much younger man, and there can be little doubt that he is feeling the strain. To him and to his troops during the past year have fallen many victories, and his tenacity and coolness and genius were the chief sources of those victories.

*Daily Press.*

**Value of Organisation.**

Never has the value of organisation, both from the positive and negative sides, been more fully demonstrated than in the present war. To organisation is due whatever measure of success has attended German arms, and to lack of organisation is attributable the chief difficulties of the Allies. Germany has for years been organising her country on a military basis, and so perfect was the organisation that the military machine, once set in motion, worked with marvellous smoothness, though it did not succeed in accomplishing what it set out to do. Nevertheless, it would be showing wilful blindness to refuse to the Germans credit for what they have accomplished. At the beginning of the war there was a tendency to decry the *morale* of the German troops, in the face of repeated testimony from the front as to the bravery of the enemy, and even now an attempt to give the Germans credit for courage does not meet with the approval of the censors.

*China Mail.*

**Field Marshal Sir John French.**

The announcement of the resignation of the gallant and able commander of our Forces in France and Flanders, Field Marshal Sir John French, K.C.M.G., probably came to most people as a complete surprise. We had become so accustomed to associating the name of Sir John French with the command of the British military movements in France and Flanders that probably we all concluded that he would be associated with them until that very desirable time arrives when the detested modern Hun will be completely vanquished in that part of the world. Such, however, is not to be the case. The resignation, it is pointed out, is at Sir John French's own instance. It is not stated that Sir John resigns on account of health or for any other reason; and we therefore think that such omission is regrettable, simply because it is likely to give rise to speculations as erroneous as they are somewhat undesirable at the present time.

**Christianity in Japan.**

At the monthly general meeting of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, held on November 2 the Bishop in Kyu-Shiu said that although in Japan there were only 120,000 Christians, counting all bodies, yet the whole nation were capable of acting according to Christian ideas, and their loyalty to those allied with them was a mighty force working for righteousness. The S.P.C.K. might well be called the mother of the native churches there.

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## GENERAL NEWS.

**Gold Near the Amur.**

Rich gold deposits have lately been discovered in the province of Heilungkiang some 40 li from the Amur River.

**A Gift From Russia.**

Russia has granted a subsidy of 100,000fr. to the hospital conducted at Marseilles by Russian women for French soldiers.

**For Good Service at Singapore.**

An Indian distinguished service medal is conferred upon Havildar Nand Singh, 36th Sikhs, for good service at Singapore last February.

**New Iron Mine at Wuhu.**

The new iron mine at Wuhu is going to be worked under Sino-Japanese joint management. According to reports of the investigators, it is not extensive in the seam, but good in quality. The work is to be started at an outlay of Y.2,000,000. The mine is near the Yangtze and has facilities for transportation.

**Railway Extension in China.**

At the request of the merchants at Chinkiang and Yangchow, the Chinese Ministry of Communications has granted permission to extend the proposed Pukow-Hsinyangchow Railway from Kwachow, opposite Chinkiang, to Hsinyangchow instead of Pukow. It estimates that the expenses for the construction will cost $1,500,000.

**Colombo Paying the Piper.**

The report of the special committee of the Colombo Municipal Council appointed to prepare a scheme for the liquidation of the charge upon the Municipal revenue for providing compensation for the damage caused in the last riots has been published. Briefly, the committee decide on a head tax of Rs. 5 to be imposed on all persons liable to the labour tax, with certain exemptions, and a rate of two per cent. on the annual value on all houses and buildings and lands.

**Chinese Mining Police**

The Ministry of the Interior submits a memorial to the President observing that large communities often grow up around rich mines and in recent years several mining towns have sprung up. As the mining population grows, the mining companies find it necessary to organize police forces. As the population grows larger and larger, the magistrates find it necessary to assume police control. Thus conflicts often occur between the mining companies and the magistrates over police affairs. The Ministry now draws up regulations in order to prevent conflicts in the future.

**The Sinkiang Budget.**

Governor Yang of the New Dominion reports to the Government that he is not able to observe strictly the Budget before the latter half of this year, as the expenses have greatly increased. The Ministry of Finance does not approve this course of action and reports this matter to the President. In a rescript the President orders the Sinkiang authorities to adhere to the Budget provisions and observes that they should make adjustments by reducing expenditures in some quarters in order to meet increased requirements. The fiscal year is drawing to its close and the President would not permit the violation of the Budget.

**Reform of Salt Tax in China.**

The reform of the salt tax has of late received much attention from the Government, for receipts from that source form a large portion of the Government revenue. The annual consumption of salt in the county has been calculated at more than 35,000,000 piculs. But the rate of the salt tax varies in different localities. Taking the rate of the salt tax as $3.00 per picul, the receipts from the amount of salt consumed will be over $105,000,000 annually. In order to increase the salt receipts and at the same time to unify the rate of the salt tax, Mr. Chow Hsueh-hsi, the Inspector General, and Mr. Kun Hsin-chun, the Director, of the Salt Gabelle have decided that all the rates of the salt tax in localities below $3.00 per picul should be increased to three dollars, whilst those in which the rates are above $3.00 per picul should remain unchanged for the time being.

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THE Steamship

"BENDORAN."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 27th inst. or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th inst., at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1915.

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From NEW YORK AND COLOMBO.

THE Steamship

"K. OTO."

Capt. J. A. Smith having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

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All claims must be presented within fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th inst. will be subject to rent.

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Hongkong, 17th December, 1915.

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Hongkong, 19th March, 1890

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BOXING DAY
MONDAY, 27th December, 1915.
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Manager.

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Hongkong, 15th December, 1915.

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Hongkong, 14th December, 1915.

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Hongkong 15th September, 1915.

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DEATHS.

EDE.—November 15, at "Oakhurst," Netley Abbey, Hants, Nathaniel Joseph Ede, formerly of Hongkong, in his 80th year.

HALL.—November 14, at Torquay, J. W. T. Hall, son of late Capt. S. P. Hall, of Hongkong.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1915.

## OUR LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The questions which the Hon. Mr. Pollock proposes to put at the next meeting of the Legislative Council are interestingly suggestive, and we shall look forward with a lively curiosity to their reception by that highly esteemed body. Our faith in Hongkong's power of waxing enthusiastic is not sufficiently great to encourage us to believe that what is popularly termed "a sensation" will be raised by the Hon. gentleman's queries; nothing short of an earthquake or a bombardment could create that in our beloved Colony; but we are at least hopeful that other Unofficial Members will be prepared to support a colleague who has the temerity to beard the Official Members in their own Council Chamber. Mr. Pollock, in a word, is venturing to offer the unheard-of suggestion that the term "Unofficial Member" shall henceforth have some other meaning than "Government nominee"; which is as much as to say that he feels, as many more of us do, that it is time to put an end to our present farcical system of local Government.

Hongkong is a Crown Colony, as we are continually reminded; therefore the ratepayer can hardly look to have the same voice in public affairs that would fall to his share at Home. But the fact of its being a Crown Colony is hardly sufficient reason for the ratepayer's having absolutely no voice at all. We are, and have ever been, fully alive to the fact that, in a place of Hongkong's unquestioned naval and military importance, it is necessary that the Government officials should have a prior right of deciding what shall be done in all things relating to it in its naval and military bearings. But is it not possible to regard the Colony as also having a separate civil and commercial existence? For an unofficial Member of the Council to offer his opinion on the subject of, e.g. the fortifications would be an unpardonable intrusion; but, for the same gentleman to express himself forcibly and effectually on, let us say, Public Works is quite a different matter. He has a greater right to be heard on this point, and to have his suggestions (if they are workable) acted upon than has, for instance, the G. O. C. or the Attorney General, either of whom may not possess even the beginnings of an insight into the matter under discussion.

So with financial questions. It happens that the present Colonial Treasurer is a very able man who has won the public's confidence; but we have no guarantee that his successor will not be cut out of the same cloth as some of his predecessors. In that event, is a shrewd business man, of the type of the late Mr. Hewett, to be gently "put down" by the Colonial Treasurer when he makes bold to discuss financial measures? And, while speaking of Mr. Hewett we would remind our readers that one of that gentleman's last utterances in the Legislative Council was as follows:—"The ratepayers of Hongkong are entitled to have a proper Balance Sheet put before them; the present document shows an entirely fictitious credit balance—a balance that does not exist." Readers will recall the incident; we mention it now as an illustration of what an Unofficial Member is at times called upon to say, even under the best of circumstances, if he means to speak his mind honestly. The speaker in this case was a man trained in the ways of business, and with such a man, our Civil Servants cannot be compared. What we need is a body of men in the Legislative Council who will keep the members of the Civil Service up to their work and will see that the Colonial Office is kept acquainted with the local conditions. There is plenty of room for useful, conscientious workers in the Legislative Council and the Government Service generally. We have no heart to hope that Mr. Pollock's first assault will take effect, but if he is prepared to make others, and if his fellow citizens are bold enough to join with him in these, the united effort must, in course of time, succeed.

### A Peking Brain-wave.

If one were to take the pains to collect all the absurdly funny recommendations and orders which are issued by Government Departments in Peking, by the end of a twelve-month one's budget of these notifications would assume very considerable dimensions. In China there appear to be quite an army of officials with nothing better to do than to sit down and perpetrate extraordinarily-conceived notifications, which have no practical value whatever. The Ministry of Education is responsible for one of the latest efforts of this kind. The wearing of college caps by students is a custom which has long been in vogue in the West, and, for that matter, in European settlements out East also. But Peking is going one better than that, for we read that the Ministry named has notified the school authorities that boys in the primary schools, high schools and colleges are in future to wear uniforms! As to the why and therefore of the order, it is explained that the step is being taken "so as to distinguish students from non-students." Who is expected to pay for these "uniforms" and of what particular design they are to be, nobody seems to know.

### The Humour of It.

The alarmist might see in this new order the beginning of some wily and sinister move to train the millions of China's rising generation along military lines, while the individual blessed with a vivid imagination would probably quote it in support of "Yellow Peril" theories. For ourselves, we can only look upon the matter as a rich bit of humour, and pityingly marvel that such a crude idea should emanate from a responsible Ministerial Department. We had almost come to the conclusion that we had a monopoly of education faddists in Hongkong. But after this, we shall be prepared to yield the palm to Peking. If China's legislators would but make the smallest attempt in the direction of formulating some scheme for spreading sound education throughout the land, they would be doing their nation a service. But Nero still fiddles while Rome burns. The only development now needed to complete the situation is the despatch from Peking to the far-distant Provinces of an army of paid officials to see that the order is carried out and to impeach those who fail to obey the instruction.

### The Search for Truth.

Mention of this commonly-practised custom of deputing Chinese officials to visit out-lying Provinces on the merest pretext serves to call to notice another little outing of this kind which on this occasion is advocated by the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce. He recommends that a number of delegates be sent round to investigate, among other things (1) the localities of the existing richest mines and (2) to ascertain the reason of the suspension of mining operations in various places. Why it should require the despatch of a special mission to glean a few simple facts of that kind only a Chinese politician could say. We like the supreme innocence which is betrayed in the second recommendation. If the authorities really want to know the reason of mining inactivity in China, they can have it in one word—"Squeeze." But for that potent force, China to-day would be the biggest mineral-producing country in the world. As it is, she is withholding from the world that which the world has a right to expect she should contribute towards human happiness and progress. There is assuredly no need to send deputations about the country searching for the reason—it is there for all to see. And we may depend that the Chinese, like everybody else, see it clearly enough already.

### For Services at Tsingtau.

His Majesty has granted to Captain the Hon. H. G. Heaud, R.N., authority to wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Order of the Rising Sun, conferred on him by the Emperor of Japan in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the operations at Tsingtau.

## DAY BY DAY.

THE LAW IS GOOD IF A MAN USE IT LAWFULLY.—I Timothy, i, 8.

### The Weather.

At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp. 48; fine.

Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 59; fine.

### The Mails.

Siberian Mail. — Due to-morrow per s.s. Shantung. Australian Mail. —Due on Monday per s.s. Salamis.

### The Dollar.

The rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 1/10 15/16.

### To-morrow's Anniversary.

To-morrow is the Name Day of the Tsar of Russia.

### Order-in-Council.

The Gazette publishes the text of the China (Companies) Order-in-Council, 1915.

### Organ Recital.

Mr. Denman Fuller is giving an organ recital at St. John's Cathedral at 5.30 p.m. on Monday.

### Struck Off.

It is notified that the name of the Che Cheong Company, Ltd., has been struck off the Register.

### Creditors' Meeting.

A meeting of creditors in connection with the Hongkong and South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd., is to be held at noon on Monday.

### To-morrow's Bazaar.

To-morrow afternoon the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is holding a bazaar in the compound of the Roman Catholic Cathedral.

### For the Convenience of Shoppers.

Messrs. Wm. Powell, Ltd., are keeping their store open until 6 p.m. every night next week, for the convenience of Christmas shoppers.

### Auditor.

The name of Mr. George F. Lindsay, Shanghai, has been added to the list of those qualified to perform the duties of auditor under the Companies Ordinances.

### "Shell Dividend."

Messrs. Wright and Hornby are advised by cable from London that the Shell Transport and Trading Company has declared an interim dividend of 2/- per share.

### Charge Withdrawn.

To-day, in the Police Court, the charge of fraudulent conversion preferred against Valentine Charles Parr, managing director of Messrs. Parr and Co., Ltd., was unreservedly withdrawn, and defendant was discharged.

### Company Meetings.

Extraordinary general meetings of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., and of the China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd., are to be held on Monday—the former at 11 a.m. and the latter at 11.15 a.m.

### Honoured by Japan.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Major (temporary Lieut.-Col.) Claude Douglas Hamilton Moore, D.S.O., His Majesty's Royal License and Authority to wear the Insignia of the Fifth Class of the Order of the Rising Sun, which declaration has been conferred upon him by his Majesty the Emperor of Japan in recognition of valuable service rendered by him in connection with the operations at Tsingtau.

### Capt. Nugent, R.N.

Few officers are better known on the China Station than Captain Raymond A. Nugent, R.N., who has just been reported wounded. Captain Nugent, who is a son of the late Major-General Nugent, Portaferry, Co. Down, served as first officer of H.M.S. Bonaventure during the Boxer rebellion, 1900, and served another commission on the same Station. Prior to the war he was flag captain on the East Indies Station.

### Promoted.

Brigadier-General W. S. Delamain, C.B., D.S.O., Indian Army, who is promoted to major-general for distinguished service in the field, entered the service from Sandhurst 34 years ago, and before joining the Indian Forces was for four years in the Royal Berkshire Regiment. He has filled several appointments on the staff, and in addition to the present war took part in the Egyptian, Burmese, Hazara, Somali Coast, China, and Aden expeditions, and the North-West Frontier of India campaign of 1901-2.

## NOTES ON THE CRISIS.

### THE WESTERN FRONT.

America and the Enemy.

The American Government finds the Austrian reply to Dr. Wilson's Note "evasive." We hardly know what else it could have expected when we bear in mind the ludicrous history of the various Notes to one Power and another—with special reference to Germany. Washington has not gone the right way to work to be taken seriously. This a war of shells and facts; not of bluff and idle threats without an ounce of backing to them. One is at least glad to see that, in this case, President Wilson and Mr. Lansing have so far declined to be dragged into a profitless parley, and we hope their good resolutions will endure. In the meantime we read that Count von Bernstorff has intimated to his Government that Captains Boyed and von Papen had better not be replaced at present. Not a bad idea, that. The fact is that the bulk of the American people are heartily sick of the Kaiser and all his friends—and, we should say, not far less sick of a Government that has pandered to those gentlemen and has made the country look ridiculous. Nobody wants America to come actively into the war, but severance of diplomatic relations on her part with Austria and Germany would at least have the good effect of breaking up the worst of the plotting that is continually taking place within her territory, for it would enable her to intern a few millions of these pestiferous aliens. Their keep, as one American journalist has shrewdly pointed out, would at least cost the State less than the fires and explosions which are becoming of almost daily occurrence.

### In the West.

The Dutch rumour-spreaders had no sooner set the invasion of Egypt story going, than they switched off in the reverse direction and discovered that Germany meditates an enormous move in the West. We hope it may be true, for it is time something happened there. For months past, the Allies have been praying that the enemy would come out and fight instead of skulking like rats in holes. Like the Egyptian story, the newest report would seem to contain at least some element of truth, judging from the guarded remarks of *Le Temps*. It is clear enough that as long as the Germans can avoid a stand-up fight they will do so. Nevertheless, in the nature of things, that fight is bound to come before long, for in time it must occur, even to their dull intelligence, that to a very great extent they are helping the Allies rather than hindering them by their putting off of the evil day. After a while the Germans must necessarily discover that, as our men can fight better than their own, so too they can, with the amount of solid cash backing that there is behind them, play a waiting game very much better and very much longer.

### More Enemy Discontent.

It now transpires that, somewhere about a fortnight ago, Count Karolyi, the leader of the independence party in Hungary, spoke his mind very plainly in the Buda Pest parliament — demanding that the Austrian Government should make peace proposals since "Hungary had achieved all she wanted." We should have thought that Hungary had achieved a considerable sight *more* than the people thereof wanted, but that's their affair. The fact is interesting as showing that the little breeze the other day between Austrians and Hungarians was not an isolated case. When all is over, credit will at least have to be given to the Germans—or to whatever people are responsible—for that they have contrived to keep the ball rolling to some extent despite discontent and disunion on every hand. But we shall doubtless prove before long that there is a limit to the amount of that sort of thing that any coalition, no matter how powerful, can stand.

## 1890.

### HONGKONG TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

*(Compiled from the "Hongkong Telegraph" files for the week ending December 18, 1890.)*

### The Dollar.

December 18.—"The rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 3/5 1/4.

### The Piracy Affair.

December 11. To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph."—Dear Sir,—After reading the report, in your "Extra," of the dastardly acts of pirates on board the Namoa while on high seas between this port and Swatow yesterday, and gathering thereby an idea of the skillful and complete arrangements made by the villains who carried out their deadly intentions with such complete success; bearing in mind, too, that sad affair, of a similar nature, that occurred on board the Greyhound in October 1885 I, and doubtless many others also, have come to the conclusion that some thorough preventive measures are an *absolute necessity*. As in the Greyhound affair, so in the case of the Namoa, the dastardly ruffians all went on board the steamer, in this colony, as passengers, carrying with them their deadly weapons either in their baggage or concealed on their person. Now it is clear that the danger to which the travelling public and seafaring people are exposed, when sailing out of Hongkong, can only be removed by striking at the very root of the evil, which lies in the fact that there are not sufficient means at the Government's disposal to prevent passengers from going on board vessels with arms and ammunition. In the ports of China and Japan this can be, and is, prevented by the Customs officers, but nothing of the kind is done here. Even after the shocking revolutions in connection with the Greyhound piracy no steps were taken to prevent a repetition of these terrible atrocities. I maintain, and with reason, that a preventive service should be inaugurated here, and no ship be allowed to sail from the waters of the colony until *every* passenger and *all* the passengers' baggage has been thoroughly searched and the whole ship carefully inspected,—not only by the regular preventive officers, but also by special detectives. Had this been done years ago neither the Greyhound nor the Namoa affairs would have cropped up to cast an indelible blot upon our shipping regulations and police system generally. Thanking you in anticipation for favouring me with space in your columns for the publication of these suggestions made in the interests of the travelling public and those who "go down to the sea in ships."—Yours, etc., Observer."

### An Unfounded Rumour.

December 12.—"We regret to state the rumour which was current in town this morning about the capture of some of the Namoa pirates was without much foundation. The men who were arrested on board the Kiangkwan and Fatshan are said to be an organised band of robbers who have been "shadowed" in Hongkong by detectives from Canton for some time. It is supposed that they were on their way to pay one of the numerous villages which lie around Canton, a visit. It is to be hoped their journey will now be diverted *via* the "pottery yard."

### Gang Robbery at Happy Valley.

December 12.—"There's murder in the very atmosphere just now and we are sick of it, but still we have another to chronicle and it is as barbarous as any that could be conceived in hell itself. A gang of ruffians entered the house of the keeper of the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Happy Valley last night and after gagging the two inmates proceeded to loot the house. They took the keeper's clothing and $11.50 in cash which they found and then decamped. At an early hour this morning a Chinaman who went to the lodge in connection with the burial of a friend, found the two men,—one was gagged and in a state of semi consciousness and the other was quite dead. He had been most cruelly treated by the murderers. He was not only gagged but had his eyes and throat bound round with his own queue. The living man was taken to the hospital where he is said to be progressing favourably. We may conclude with the usual sentence that the police are on the track."

### Another Ear Ring Snatcher.

December 12.—"Nine months hard, and 25 across the beech" were the words which sent a cold shiver through an ear-ring snatcher at the Police Court this morning when Mr. Wodehouse sat in judgement. The spoil was only worth $9 just half what it will cost for a cool and quickly healing salve."

### Increase of Pay Wanted.

December 13.—"We hear that the marine officers of Hongkong are discussing the advisability of demanding an increase of pay in the early part of next year, on the grounds of the great risks to life when sailing out of Hongkong, unless some preventive measures of a thoroughly practical nature are put in force at an early date."

### The Sanitary Board.

December 13.—"A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon. There were present:—Mr. S. Brown (President); Major-General Gordon (Vice-President); Mr. N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Acting Registrar-General; Dr. Ho Kai, Mr. N. J. Ede, Dr. Cantlie, and Mr. H. McCallum (Secretary). A letter from the Acting Colonial Secretary was read to the effect that the application of the Sanitary Inspectors for an increase of pay had been duly considered, and regard being had to their length of service, as compared with that of inspectors of Police of the first and second-class, it was found impracticable to accede to their request. After some discussion the Vice-President said that were servants of the Board able to represent that had they remained in the police force they would have attained to the rank of second class inspectors their applications would have met with more consideration. At the present time the Government did not see its way to do anything in the direction sought by the applicants."

### A German Charged.

December 15.—"A German named Emil Loder was brought before Mr. Wodehouse this morning charged with having caused the death of a sailor named C. Andersen on the 13th inst. Evidence went to show that on the day the accident occurred the prisoner and deceased were comparing revolvers—they were perfectly sober and friendly. The revolver went off accidentaly and the bullet entered deceased's right breast. There being no evidence against the accused he was discharged."

### Victims of the Nomoa Piracy.

December 13.—"We hear that the wounded officers and men of the steamship Namoa who were taken to the Civil Hospital on Thursday last, and whose condition was of so serious a nature as to necessitate the taking down of their dispositions by Mr. Wodehouse yesterday, are to-day in much better that hopes of the ultimate recovery are by no means despaired of. Detective Inspector Quincy returned from Macao this afternoon, but from what we can gather his visit has resulted in nil."

## LANGKAT OUTPUT.

Messrs. Wright and Hornby advise us that the Langkat output for the current month is as follows:—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 1 | ... | Tons | 152 |
| " | 2 | ... | " | 150 |
| " | 3 | ... | " | 138 |
| " | 4 | ... | " | 151 |
| " | 5 | ... | " | 150 |
| " | 6 | ... | " | 138 |
| " | 7 | ... | " | 146 |
| " | 8 | ... | " | 149 |
| " | 9 | ... | " | 147 |
| " | 10 | ... | " | 146 |
| " | 11 | ... | " | 154 |
| " | 12 | ... | " | 152 |
| " | 13 | ... | " | 151 |
| " | 14 | ... | " | 168 |
| " | 15 | ... | " | 148 |
| " | 16 | ... | " | 143 |
| " | 17 | ... | " | 146 |
| Total to 17th inst. | | | | 2,529 |
| Daily average | | | | 148.76 |

# DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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# SPECIAL CABLE.

## ANTI-MONARCHICAL PLOT.

### SHANGHAI NEWSPAPER OFFICE BOMBED.

*(From Our Own Correspondent).*

Shanghai, December 18.

The offices of the *Asiatic Daily News*, which, on September 13, were bombed, underwent a similar experience on Friday night. There were no casualties.

It is supposed that a bomb dropped from the roof fell on to the verandah of the editor's office, but the room was unoccupied at the time. Windows in the building were shattered.

Anti-Yuan agitators are suspected, the paper having celebrated President Yuan's decision to assume the Throne.

## YANGTSE WHARF AND GODOWN CO.

### Enemy Trading Case Dealt With.

"There were two summonses against the Yangtse Wharf and Goodown Co. last week in respect of offences committed at 16 Kiukiang Road and at Pootung, against Regulation 8, subsection 2, of the Trading with the Enemy Regulations, 1915, says the *North China Daily News*.

Mr. A. P. Blunt, British vice-Consul, said that on December 9 he received a search warrant from that Court in pursuance of which he went to 16, Kiukiang Road, the premises of Messrs. Carlowitz and Co., who, he understood from the register, were the agents for the defendant company. Witness presented the warrant to the person in charge of the office, a Mr. Laurens, who did not deny that he was the manager; he asked to be allowed to see the documents, but Mr. Laurens refused either to hand them over or allow them to be inspected.

Mr. King:—Did he give any reason?—He mentioned that we were on German territory and I pointed out that the premises were equally those of a British Company.

He was a German:—He was a German subject presumably.

Mr. King said that it seemed to be a clear case under the King's Regulations. The search warrant was applied for in a proper manner and was granted by the Court. It was taken out by the proper officer and executed. The company was a British registered and had refused to produce its books when called upon. He therefore fined them £20 and a further $50 for the costs of the prosecution. Obviously, being a company, there could be no question of a sentence of imprisonment.

The second summons was of a similar nature in respect of an offence committed at Pootung.

Mr. Byrne said that on December 9, armed with a search warrant, he went to the premises of the Yangtsze Wharf and Godown Co. at Pootung. He inquired of a gentleman with an angry German face if they were the offices of the defendant company and he replied that they were. Witness went towards the offices, but he and his companions were met at the foot of the outside steps by two persons presumably of German nationality. One of them told him that the company had ceased to be British. Witness explained the object of his coming and preferred his warrant, but one of the two Germans said that he could not enter the office. Notwithstanding this, witness went upstairs and, despite the fact that some opposition was made to them, effected an entry. They made a partial search of the office but found that it had been stripped of, he would say, practically all the books that would be ordinarily there. There were two safes in the office and a wooden box bound with iron and locked. He asked for them to be opened but was told that the keys were in Shanghai. He was consequently unable to inspect the contents of the safe and box.

In passing a sentence similar to that in the first case, the magistrate remarked that the men had said that the keys were in Shanghai. If they wanted him to believe that statement they should have come to Court. He could only believe that the statement was not true, they did not have safes in Pooting and the keys in Shanghai.

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

### FOR SALE.

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Hongkong, 18th December, 1915.

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Telephone numbers in use are 292 and 293 (latter replacing No. 1241), with Sub-Exchange to each Department.
Hongkong, 20th December, 1915.

## PUBLIC COMPANIES.

### UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

Notice is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited will be held at the Head Office of the Society No. 2 Queen's Buildings, Ice House Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on Monday the 20th day of December 1915 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon when the subjoined Resolutions which were passed as Extraordinary Resolutions at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Society held on the 4th day of December 1915 will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:—

1.—"That the Capital of the Society be increased to $4,000,000 (Four million Dollars) by the creation of 3,600 (Three Thousand six hundred) additional ordinary shares of $250 (Two hundred and fifty Dollars) each whereof $100 (One hundred Dollars) shall be credited as paid up ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the existing ordinary shares of the Society: and that the said additional shares, so far as shall be necessary for the purpose, be issued to those Shareholders of the China Fire Insurance Company, Limited, who have accepted or shall accept the Society's offer made to them on the 4th day of August, 1915—such issue being in accordance with the terms of a contract or memorandum in writing made or to be made pursuant to the said offer and to be filed with the Registrar of Companies: and that the balance (if any) of the said additional shares be disposed of by the Society's Board of Directors in such manner as such Board shall think most beneficial to the Society."

2.—"That Article No. 9 of the Society's Articles of Association which now reads:—

'The Society shall have a first and paramount lien upon all the shares of any shareholder for all monies due to the Society either from him alone or jointly with any other person and where a share is held by more persons than one the Society shall have a lien thereon in respect of all monies so due to it from all or any of the holders thereof.'

be eliminated in its entirety and that in lieu thereof the following new Article be inserted as Article No. 9:—

'9.—The Society shall have a first and paramount lien upon all the shares registered in the name of each shareholder (whether solely or jointly with others) and upon the proceeds of sale thereof, for his debts liabilities and engagements, and solely or jointly with any other person, to or with the Society, whether the period for the payment, fulfilment, or discharge thereof shall have actually arrived or not, and no equitable interest in any share shall be created except upon the footing and condition that Clause 34a hereof is to have full effect. And such lien shall extend to all dividends from time to time declared in respect of such shares.'

3.—"That after Article No. 34 of the Society's Articles of Association the following new Article be inserted as Article No. 34a:—

'34a.—Save as herein otherwise provided the Society shall be entitled to treat the registered holder of any share as the absolute owner thereof, and accordingly shall not, except as ordered by a Court of competent jurisdiction, or as by Ordinance required, be bound to recognise any equitable or other claim to or interest in such share on the part of any other person, Firm, Company or Corporation.'

4.—"That the heading of Articles Nos. 95 to 100 (inclusive) of the Society's Articles of Association reading 'the Secretary' be altered so as to read 'the General Manager', and that in the last mentioned Articles (Nos. 95 to 100 inclusive) wherever the word 'Secretary' appears such word be eliminated and that in lieu thereof the words 'General Manager' be inserted."

## PUBLIC COMPANIES.

### CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited will be held at the Head Office of the Company No. 2 Queen's Buildings Ice House Street Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on Monday the 20th day of December 1915 at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon when the subjoined Resolutions which were passed as Extraordinary Resolutions at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company held on the the 4th December 1915 will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:—

1.—"That Article No. 9 of the Company's Articles of Association which now reads:—

'The Company shall have a first and paramount lien upon all the shares of any shareholder for all monies due to the Company either from him alone or jointly with any other person, and where a share is held by more persons than one the Company shall have a lien thereon in respect of all monies so due to it from all or any of the holders thereof.'

be eliminated in its entirety, and that in lieu thereof the following new Article be inserted as Article No. 9:—

9.—'The Company shall have a first and paramount lien upon all the shares registered in the name of each shareholder (whether solely or jointly with others) and upon the proceeds of sale thereof, for his debts liabilities and engagements, and solely or jointly with any other person, to or with the Company, whether the period for the payment, fulfilment or discharge thereof shall have actually arrived or not, and no equitable interest in any share shall be created except upon the footing and condition that Clause 33a hereof is to have full effect. And such lien shall extend to all dividends from time to time declared in respect of such share.'

2.—"That after Article No. 33 of the Company's Articles of Association the following new Article be inserted as Article No. 33a:—

33a.—'Save as herein otherwise provided the Company shall be entitled to treat the registered holder of any share as the absolute owner thereof, and accordingly shall not, except as ordered by a Court of competent jurisdiction, or as by Ordinance required, be bound to recognise any equitable or other claim to or interest in such share on the part of any other person, firm, Company or Corporation.'

3.—"That the heading of Articles Nos. 94 to 99 (inclusive) of the Company's Articles of Association reading:—'the Secretary' be altered so as to read 'the General Manager', and that in the last mentioned Articles (Nos. 94 to 99 inclusive) wherever the word 'Secretary' appears such word be eliminated and that in lieu thereof the words 'General Manager' be inserted."

4.—"That in the following Articles of the Company's Articles of Association, viz:—Articles Nos. 2, 7, 24, 35, 44, 46, 52, 54, 83, 93, 102 and 128 the word 'Secretary' wherever it occurs be eliminated and that in lieu thereof the words 'General Manager' be inserted."

Dated this 4th day of December 1915.

By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.

5.—"That in the following Articles Nos. 2, 7, 25, 36, 45, 47, 53, 55, 84, 94, 103 and 129 the word 'Secretary' wherever it occurs be eliminated and that in lieu thereof the words 'General Manager' be inserted."

Dated this 4th day of December 1915.

By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

TUESDAY,
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Hongkong, 17th December, 1915.

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Hongkong, 9th July, 1915.

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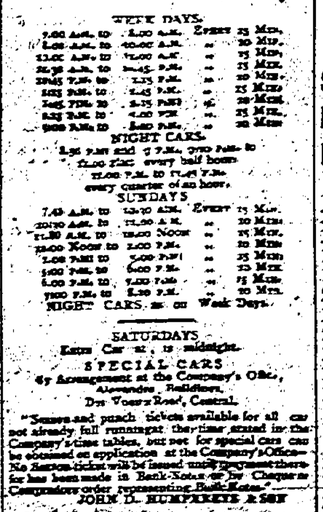


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| 1 " | Brandy Martell XXX | — | — | — | quart. |
| 2 " | Whisky King George IV. | — | — | — | quart. |
| 1 " | Port Superior Tawny | — | — | — | quart. |
| 2 " | Claret St. Julien | — | — | — | quart. |
| 1 " | Sherry Old Brown | — | — | — | quart. |
| 1 " | Gin Old Tom or Dry | — | — | — | quart. |
| 1 " | Bitters Pomerazen (Phial.) | — | — | — | phial. |

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| 2 " | Martell XXX | — | — | — | quart. |
| 1 " | Whisky Perfection | — | — | — | quart. |
| 1 " | Port Wine Rich Old | — | — | — | quart. |
| 1 " | Claret St. Julien | — | — | — | quart. |
| 1 " | Sherry Vino de Pasto | — | — | — | quart. |
| 1 " | Benedictine D. O. M. | — | — | — | pint. |
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**The M.S. Kangaroo.**

The new motor ship Kangaroo, built at Glasgow, and fitted with Diesel oil engines, having been taken over by the Western Australian Government, ran trials on the Clyde on October 22. The vessel is 381ft. in length over all, with a moulded breadth of 59ft., and a gross tonnage of about 4,500.

**U. S. Transport Forced Back By Storm.**

San Francisco, December 7.—The army transport Sherman, which left for the Philippines, via Honolulu and Guam, yesterday, has been forced to return to port on account of a storm raging off the coast. The Sherman will sail as soon as the weather moderates.—*Manila Bulletin.*

**Port of London.**

In the matter of rapid construction of new buildings during war time, the engineering department of the Port of London Authority has recently provided a somewhat striking example by erecting at Tilbury, in the short space of forty-five days, for the use of the Government, a large steel shed on pile foundations with brick division walls and loading platforms, besides extensive railway sidings alongside. The shed, which is an acre in extent, is capable of accommodating from 12,000 to 14,000 tons of goods.

**C. P. R. Projects.**

Information is to hand that the Canadian Pacific Railway will establish a fortnightly service between the Far East and America, says *Shipping and Engineering*. This has been made possible by the release from the service of the British Government of the C.P.R.'s vessels Empress of Asia and Empress of Russia. The Empress of China and Monteagle were released from service recently and these four vessels will maintain the proposed service. It is impossible at present to state the dates of sailing. These will be announced later.

**Asiatics on British Ships.**

Following upon a strong protest against the employment of Asiatic seamen on board British ships to the exclusion of British crews, a deputation of transport workers, after a lengthy interview with the President of the Board of Trade, has received a reply to the effect that the whole question has been referred to Sir George Askwith for consideration. The deputation has accordingly waited upon Sir George Askwith and put before him evidence against the employment of Asiatic labour in the maritime services of the country.

**Scandinavian Shipbuilding.**

Negotiations are stated to be proceeding between Messrs. Burmeister and Wain, of Copenhagen, and a number of Norwegian shipbuilding concerns with the object of establishing a new yard in the vicinity of Christiania. It is understood that motor vessels of 5,000 tons deadweight and upwards are to be built. In consequence of the active demand which has sprung up for new shipping the Rosenberg Engineering Works, Stavanger, have decided to establish a shipyard capable of building ships up to 12,000 tons. The programme also includes the construction of a dry dock for vessels of the same size as the largest boats of the Norwegian-American Line. The capital will be increased to about £200,000. The Svea Steamship Company, of Stockholm, has contracted with the Oscarshamn shipyard for the construction of two passenger steamers for the Stockholm-Lubeck service. They are intended to carry 100 passengers, and will make 14 knots. The steamers will be provided with steam turbine machinery and electric transmission. This system has been experimented with successfully on s. *Mjolnir*, belonging to the same company. The steamers will be fitted with wireless telegraphy and submarine signalling apparatus. They will each be able to load 650 tons cargo, including bunkers.

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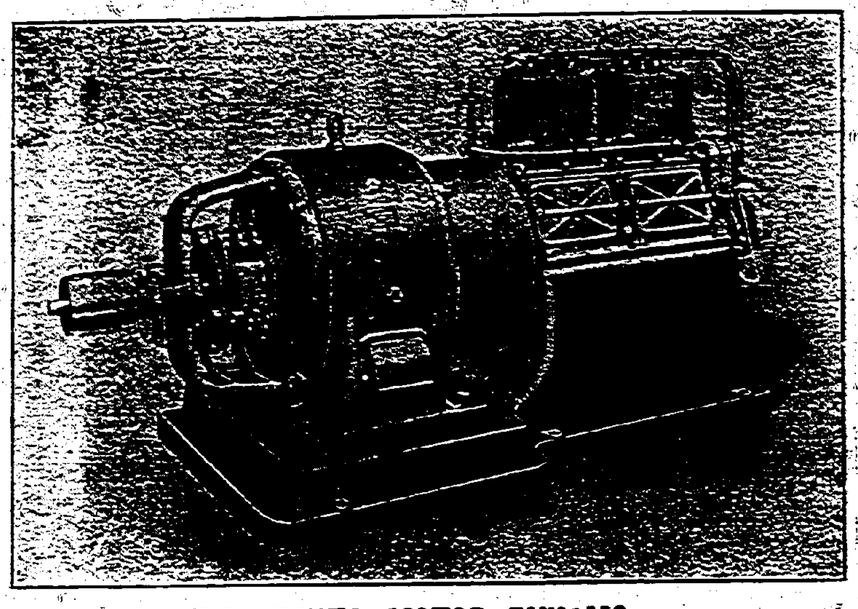

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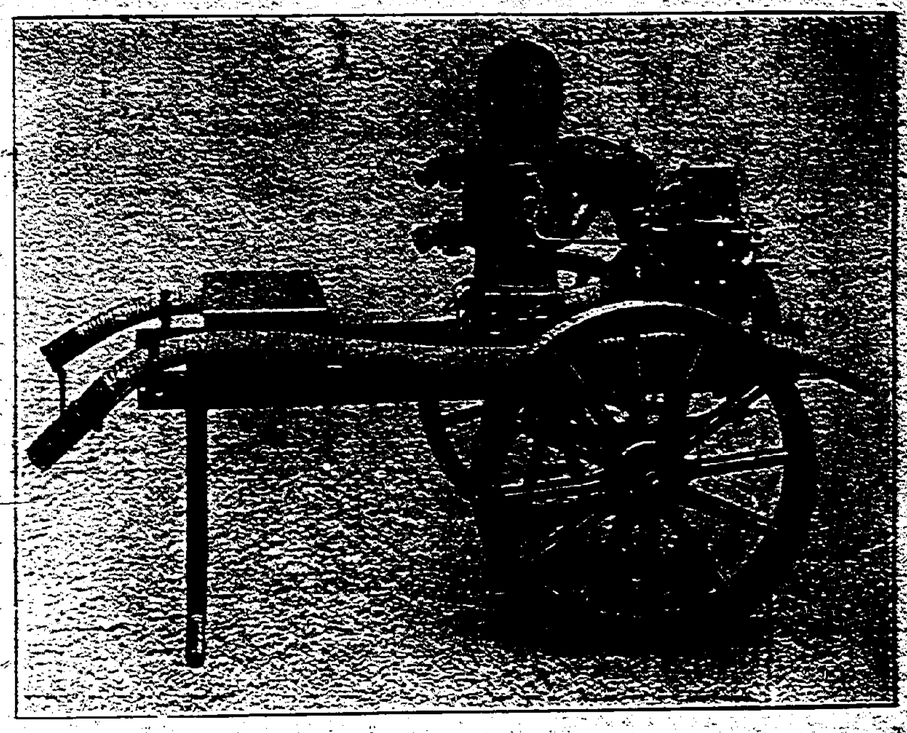

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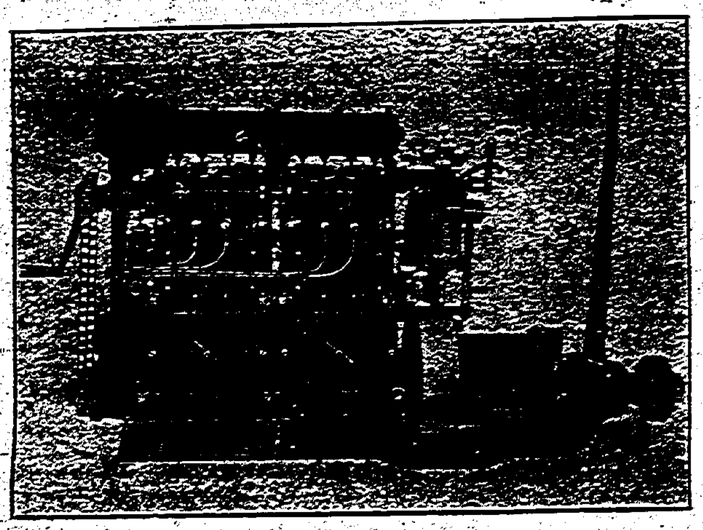

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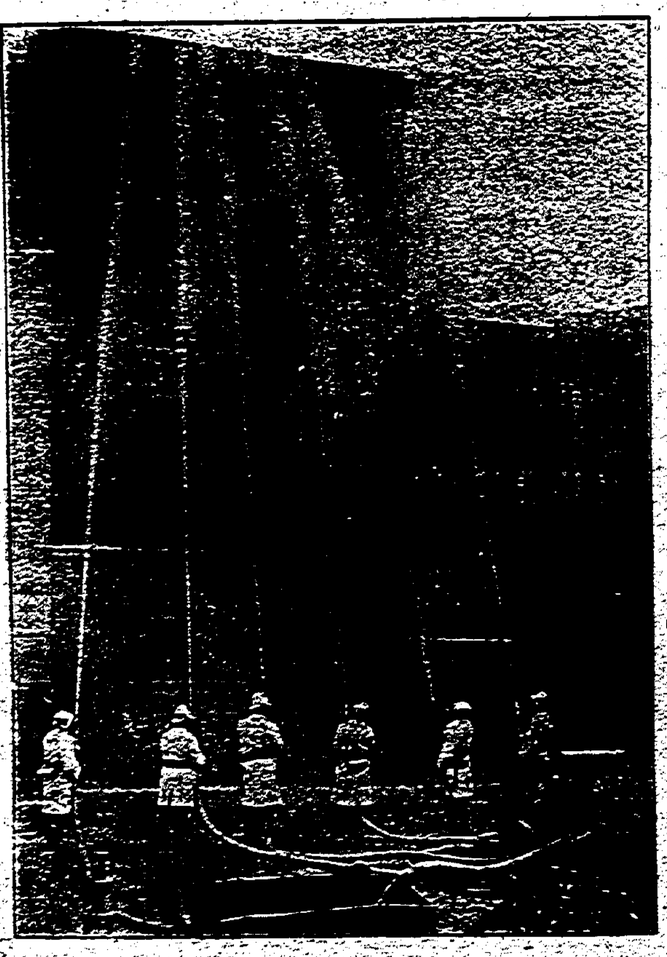

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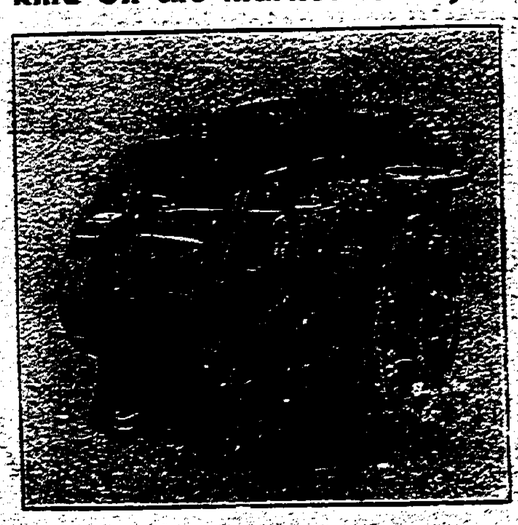

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GRAMOPHONE RECORDS.

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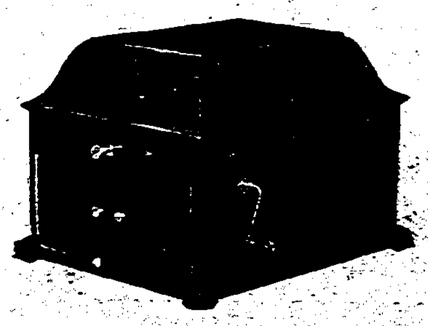

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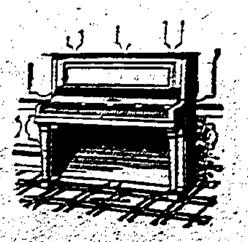

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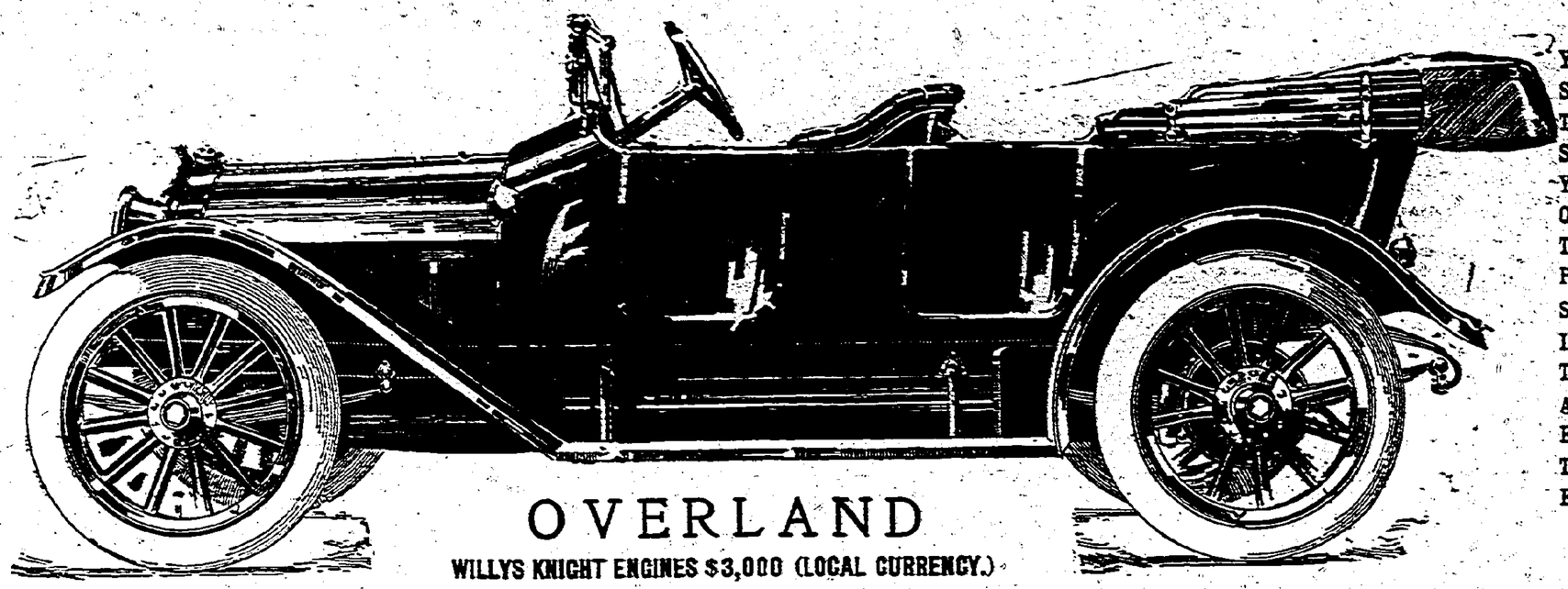

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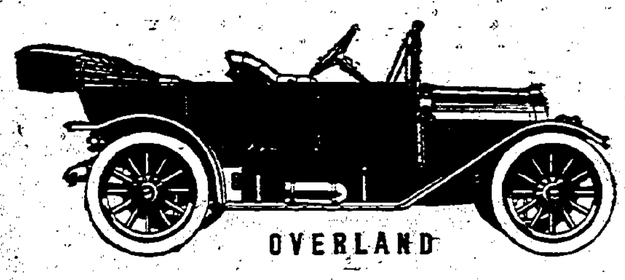

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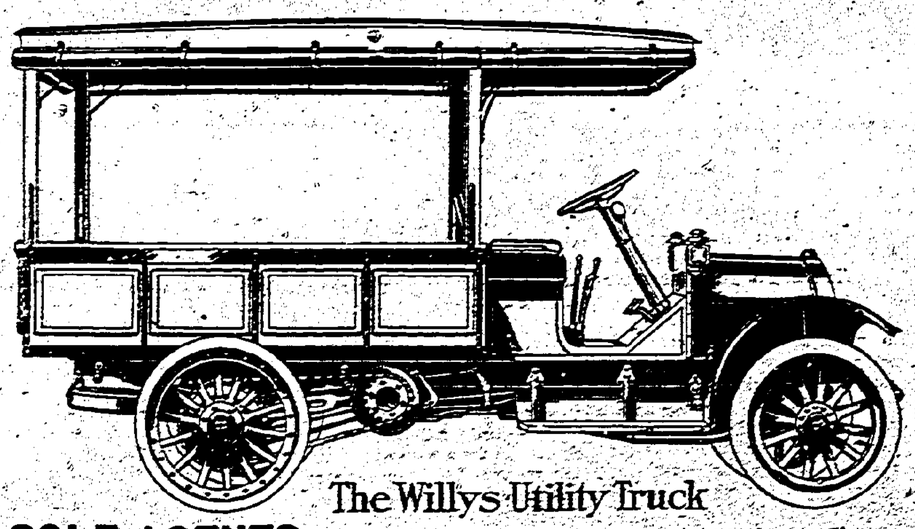

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# THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS' GUIDE.

## MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD AND CO., LTD

Christmas shoppers who visit Messrs. Lane Crawford's establishment must go prepared to spend money; not that the prices are exorbitant—on the contrary, they are exceedingly reasonable—but the display is so tempting and the goods to be disposed of are so varied in character that those who come to look must needs stay to buy. One's whole house and family are catered for, and whether it is a household necessary or a luxury that is required, it will be odd if Messrs. Lane Crawford cannot supply it. Man being but human, it is naturally towards the "good to eat" that his soul first turns at Christmas time. All that the housewife may need in the direction of Christmas pudding ingredients of the highest quality can be obtained at these stores, as also can the biscuits, nuts, preserved fruits, chocolates etc. that the child mind associates with the festive season. Tinned chow, bottled chow and every other kind of chow will be found to be only of the best brands.

Clothing and Household Articles.

After the inner man, the outer (some unwise people put the latter first, but that's to them; it'll be their funeral—not ours). The excellence of Messrs. Lane, Crawford's tailoring department is too well known to call for special mention. They have new and special lines in hats, ready-made overcoats and boots, while all who have once tried their haberdashery invariably swear by it. Among the Christmas presents which men always appreciate are ties, fancy waistcoats, dressing gowns etc; and all these are on sale in pleasing variety. Other useful presents for the man of the house are suitcases, umbrellas, walking-sticks and so forth—all of which Messrs. Lane Crawford can supply. And their stock of suitable gifts for ladies is just as large and diverse, handkerchiefs, gloves, lace collars, mufflers, evening wraps, hand-bags, etc. for the benefit of the commercially-minded, at remarkably low prices.

It would take a big page to describe, in anything like detail, the number of household requisites on show here. Your safest course is to make up your mind before hand as to what you want, go in, buy it, and come out again, turning neither to the right nor to the left, nor looking back—for temptation lurks on every counter, and the mere sight of some of the articles displayed will dispose you to spend money.

Toys.

But there is still a good deal to be said about what most concerns the average adult at this time of year: the Christmas presents for the kiddies.

In this department there is such a wealth of really new stuff that even grown-ups will be beguiled into lengthening their stay to an unsafe extent. Messrs. Lane Crawford have just received from Home large consignments of every kind of up-to-date games.

The disappearance from the market of German lines of goods has put British inventors and manufacturers on their mettle with the result that undoubtedly the output of British-made toys is, this year, out of all proportion to what has obtained hitherto. Necessarily many of the new games hang round the war, and among the most interesting of these are "Bombardo", "Autopong", "Kill Kiel" and "Scouting on the War Path". Other ingenious indoor games are "Tipletopple" and varieties of drawing-room golf and football. Above all, buyers should ask to see "Meccano"—which is a complete engineering outfit for boys of all ages and is sold at all prices from a couple of dollars up to fifty or sixty, according to size and elaborateness. No parent who sees "Meccano" will hesitate any longer as to what to buy for his boys.

## MESSRS. A. S. WATSON AND CO., LTD.

At Messrs. Watson's, as in previous years, the stock of Christmas good things is so large that one finds oneself wondering how it can ever be disposed of; yet, if supplies suddenly ran out—if the constant inflow of their wares were by some means cut off—it would soon be apparent that the immense Christmas sales at these stores make a very considerable hole in the stock. The reason for such large sales is obviously that the public has repeatedly tried Messrs. Watson's goods and has found that they were what they were advertised to be—the very best. The extent and excellence of their drug business are known all over the East. This department contains also many articles which make most useful Christmas presents: notably all kinds of perfumery, English and French—in elegant boxes, caskets and cut glass bottles—including Eau de Cologne, Peau d'Espagne, Trefle Incarnate, Azurea, Zenobia Sweet Pea and Lily of the Valley. The same department offers ample choice in the way of fancy toilet-articles, silver-mounted manicure sets etc. Before turning to the drinkables and the smokeables, we would draw attention to Messrs. Watson's "Glimpses of China"—a very charming souvenir which would make an admirable Christmas gift. It contains river studies, scenes by road, creek and waterway, figure studies, and sundry peeps into Chinese life.

Cigars and Smokers' Requisites.

Those who are buying cigars and other things which delight the heart of the smoker should pay a visit to Messrs. Watson's without fail. They are offering a large variety of the best brands of cigars, including Cortados (100's) at $3.25, High Life in the East (50's) at $2.50, Reina Victorias (100's) at $6.50 and Londres (100's) at $3.50—in other words all palates and all pockets are catered for. Messrs. Watson also offer excellent lines in pipes—calabash, meerschaum and briar, together with smokers' companions, meerschaum and amber cigar and cigarette holders, cigar and cigarette cases, tobacco pouches in beaver, crocodile-skin etc, with tobacco jars and ash trays of all sorts. We might add here that as useful a present as any for a man is a Gillette razor, which, together with other razors and shaving materials, are to be found at Messrs. Watson's.

Wine and Spirits.

The name of this firm on wines, spirits, beers and mineral waters is always a sufficient guarantee. Despite the heavy rise in wine prices, Messrs. Watson have done their best to meet the pocket of the man who sometimes has to make one ten-dollar bill do the work of two, and they are offering St. Marceaux champagne (1906 Vintage) at $72 and $76 per dozen quarts, or $72 and $79 per two dozen pints. "Watson's E." certainly needs no advertising, but it may be mentioned that there is another "Watson's E."—Old Brown Brandy to wit. "The Peg o' my Heart"—at $53.50 per case (single bottles $4.55) that will appeal to cultivated palates.

Another notable feature of this firm's Christmas offerings is the "assorted case" which can be had at as low a price as $20. This case contains 3 bottles of excellent claret, 2 of sherry, 2 of port and 2 of gin, as well as a bottle of old liqueur cognac and one each of Dewar's and Watson's E. whiskey. Other cases can be had at respectively $26 and $30. As is well known, Messrs. Watson are also agents for the best beers and spirits, and they have recently received from Home large consignments of these—including the world-renowned "Bulldog" brand of Guinness' stout and light ales.

## THE HONGKONG CIGAR STORE

If a reformed rake makes a good husband there would seem equally to be no reason why a cigar shop and fancy store, when it ceases to be German and passes into public British hands, should not do all that its proprietors and patrons expect of it. The Hongkong Cigar Store, in spite of the general slackness of trade, has lived up to the big bid for popularity which it made at the outset of its career, early in this present year, and has found—as a well-conducted business always finds—that chance purchasers have very quickly become regular customers. This satisfactory state of things cannot exist unless it is known that good value is to be had for money; money is much too scarce in these days for the smoker or the buyer of presents to be able to throw his or her dollars away on rubbish. The popularity that has come to the Hongkong Cigar Store is there because those managing it not only sell the best quality goods at a reasonable price, but also know how to take care of their stock and to guard it against the attacks of a climate that is ruinous to cigars unless they are properly looked after.

Cigars, Cigarettes and Accessories.

It is a threadbare commonplace that ladies who want to buy cigars or cigarettes for their men folk should take a smoker with them to instruct them in the sublime art of what not to buy. Wives or sisters or daughters or wives-elect who have decided that the best Christmas present lies in the smokeable line have no need to call in special aid when they visit the Hongkong Cigar Store, for experts have already been employed in the choosing of the various brands of cigars, cigarettes and tobaccos with which the shop is stocked; consequently there is little chance of making a bad choice. All that these fair purchasers have to remember is whether their men like "mild, medium or full" (and in cigarettes whether American or Egyptian), and the people at the shop will do the rest.

Christmas shoppers who want to provide their friends with something more permanent than tobacco will find plenty of nice presents from which to choose at this store. The stock of smokers' accessories is large and assorted and contains excellent pipes in wood and meerschaum at all prices, holders for cigarettes and cigars, vestas cases, cigar-lighters, cigarette and cigar cases, tobacco-pots and pouches, match-stands, ash-trays, cigar-cutters etc.

Fancy Articles.

As the present-giving is not usually all on one side, we may remind our men readers that they too will find at the Cigar Store very many articles suitable for Christmas gifts for ladies—and, for that matter, for children as well. There is a good store of watches, ornamental clocks of all sizes and makes, and a wide assortment of leather articles. Among the latter are to be found purses, pocket-books, card cases, photograph frames, writing-cases and hand-bags of all kinds. Finest quality perfumery of all makes is also to be had, in artistically-cut bottles.

Attention should also be drawn to an attractive little stock of toys, and also to a number of ornamental goods for reception-room use. These latter include some beautiful little statuettes, a few pictures and photographs, and a large variety of articles for the table—crust-stands, serviette-rings etc. There are, too, some beautiful ornaments in china and porcelain, in addition to a heterogeneous collection of useful presents—from a walking-stick to a pair of dumb-bells. It should be added that, tobaccos of all the principal brands, loose or in tins, are also stocked.

## WILLIAM POWELL, LTD.

Residents who are in search of really appropriate and good-class Christmas gifts, whether for children or grown ups, are certain not to forget Messrs. William Powell's up-to-date store. This well-known house has had very many years of catering for Yuletide trade, and by judicious buying it is able to supply just those things most suited to local requirements. The business is so well organised and the goods so well classified and displayed that shopping at Powell's is by no manner of means a tedious business: one's desires are quickly met, and satisfaction is assured.

For the Kiddies.

Of course, *the* department at this establishment just now is that known as the Toy Bazaar, a visit to which is surely the happiest experience which could befal any youngster, whether boy or girl. In spite of the war—indeed, one had almost said because of it, remembering that so many of the toys are of military and naval design—a most wonderful and attractive collection of playthings is on view: a passing glance at the window is sufficient to give some sort of indication of the firm's stock. But there are more and better things inside. And they are all British toys, too. In fact, a visit to the shop is worth while if only to see how British toy-makers are seizing the new opportunities before them. For the girls there are some really beautiful dolls, with all types of miniature perambulators in which to accommodate the make-belief babes, while the boys have a bewildering variety of things from which to choose. Besides the large choice of mechanical toys, motor-cars, tricycles, rocking horses, etc., there are the essentially war toys, such as soldiers, sailors, forts, trenches, battleships, and, last but not least, aeroplanes.

Gifts for Ladies—

In the way of presents for ladies, Powell's have a very large stock of suitable articles to choose from. In the Fancy Department almost anything can be had, from handsome fur sets at popular prices, down to charming fancy handkerchiefs. There are also many elegant evening gowns and wraps, pretty mirror scarves and silk knitted scarves for day and evening wear, while the best tastes can be met in the way of lace blouses and dainty neckwear. Here also there are some very neat and useful handbags, both in silk and leather. It may further be mentioned that the firm has just received a splendid consignment of smart evening shoes, in the very latest styles. In the Millinery Department can be seen some exceedingly smart Paris models, while special notice may be drawn to the large selection of velours. A feature is just now being made of useful semi-trimmed hats, of which the firm has a surprising variety. These are most reasonable in price, too. In the Children's Department mothers will find all they need for the little ones, a special feature being made of knitted coats and hats to match.

—And for Gents.

Smart ties are always appreciated as gifts, and Powell's have a very big assortment of these; in fact, their stock of ties is said to be the biggest ever brought to Hongkong. The newest in gloves, handkerchiefs and socks can also be had, while the nice array of walking-sticks, umbrellas, handbags and suit-cases makes it easy to find something which a male friend will appreciate.

In the Electro and Silverware Department there are all manner of very dainty and useful articles, from complete tea and coffee sets, spirit-kettles, etc., to flower vases, serviette rings, jam and pickle jars and a hundred and one other things for gentlemen to be desired.

## DAIRY FARM CO., LTD.

If there is one business organisation in Hongkong for whose existence we should feel thankful at this season of the year it is surely the Dairy Farm Company. Year in and year out the Dairy Farm fills our tables with all that is best, almost making us forget that we are exiles from a far country. But it is during the Christmastide that the management lays itself out to excel itself, and it is making a very bare statement of fact to say that it succeeds astonishingly well in the task it sets itself. If residents do not enjoy a good old-fashioned English Christmas so far as feasting goes, then the fault is theirs—certainly not the Dairy Farm Company's.

A New Departure.

Enterprise is the watchword of the Dairy Farm Company, which is always seeking how it can better serve its customers. And it is, therefore, only in accordance with what one might expect to learn that occasion is being taken of the coming festive season to introduce another innovation which, we are sure, will be greatly appreciated. We know already of the good things which the Company supplies in the way of smoked tongues, corned tongues, corned meats and many varieties of sausages, excepting German. Now the Dairy Farm Company announces that it is prepared to supply ready-cooked joints, such as beef, mutton, legs of pork, turkeys, geese, ducks, game, capons and chickens, as well as sausages—all ready for the table. Even small quantities—one or two birds, or four or five lbs. of meat—can be ordered in this way. The housewife therefore will be able to save herself the bother of superintending the cooking arrangements, while if, as is unhappily too often the case, her cook is likely to "let her down" at the one time of the year when she most desires to put on a good table, she can feel quite independent of him. This new idea of the Dairy Farm's, it may be noted, will be a permanent one.

Enough for All.

But whether the customers desire their Christmas fare ready-cooked or not, it makes no difference—the Dairy Farm can meet them either way. The turkey always takes a foremost place among table delicacies during the Christmas season, and once again the Company has thousands of these succulent birds being specially fed and fattened at its model farm under European supervision. The farm, too, supports a very large family of own-fed geese, capons, ducks and chickens, all of which are in prime condition. But this does not exhaust all the good things which the Dairy Farm can supply, for there are delicious hams, game and pork pies, the very best in the way of beef and mutton, to say nothing of sausage meat for stuffing purposes, eggs, butter, milk, cream and cream cheeses.

Order Early.

It is always advisable to hang poultry for a few days before cooking, and for that reason alone we would advise intending purchasers to send in their orders early. And here, incidentally, it may be mentioned that the Dairy Farm Company has admirable arrangements for hanging birds in its cold storage rooms until delivery is required. But there is another reason why time should be taken by the fore-lock—it is, that orders are already coming in from all quarters. It therefore behoves residents quickly to acquaint the Dairy Farm Company of their needs for the coming week.


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1 Bottle St. Marceaux Champagne
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1 Bottle Superior Old Liqueur Cognac
1 Bottle Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky E Quality
1 Bottle Dewar's Scotch Whisky
1 Bottle Gin
½ Bottle Creme de Menthe

Case No. 3—$30.

2 Bottles St. Marceaux Champagne
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1 Bottle Very Finest Old Brown Brandy E Quality
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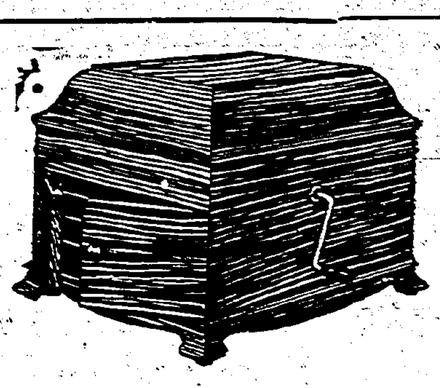

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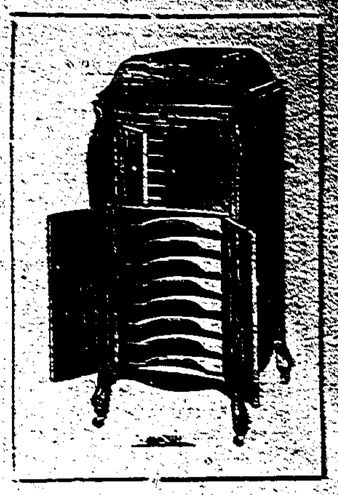

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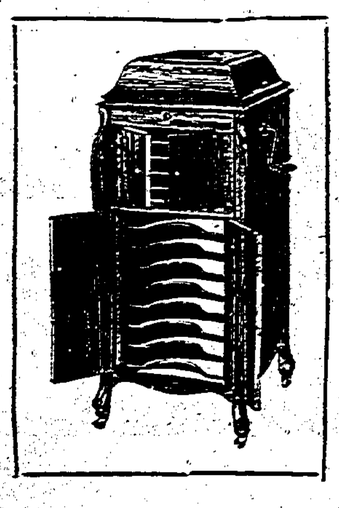

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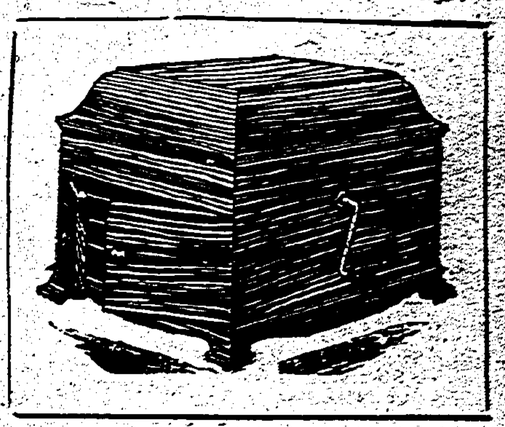

## EXCLUSIVE AGENTS

# MOUTRIE'S.

# THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS' GUIDE.

## THE SINCERE COMPANY.

The Christmas shopper never forgets the Sincere Company's stores when he or she goes out to effect the big yearly purchase of all that is necessary to make the season a thoroughly festive one. There are two very good reasons why that is the case. First, there is the astoundingly large and varied stock which the Company carries. Secondly, customers know what a big reputation Sincere's have built up for real cheapness. On the latter point, it is well to remember that it has always been the Company's policy, and always will be, to sell their goods at one fixed price—the lowest possible price commensurate with quality, and patrons can rest assured, that, as in the past, so will it be in the future, they will always get "good value for money."

### Past and Future.

The Sincere Company, let it be remembered, has long been with us. No fewer than fifteen years have elapsed since the business was established and as the management looks upon the very successful career which has been enjoyed, it surely must feel grateful, happy, and confident—grateful to the general public for the patronage and support which have helped the Company to attain this success, happy that it has been able to please and give satisfaction to patrons, as is evidenced by the success attained, and confident that it will be even better able in the future to cater to the needs of its numerous supporters and friends. Twenty months ago the rapidly increasing turnover made it apparent to the Company that a capacious and up-to-date building was necessary to effectively handle the large and varied stock carried in the different departments, and the pending completion of the new premises will be hailed with delight by customers.

The new store will be opened for business early in the New Year, and then the Sincere Company will be able to boast one of the largest (if not the largest) emporiums in the Far East. Only an inspection of its various departments can give one an idea of the tremendous assortment of goods which is kept in stock.

### The New Building.

Sincere's new building is the first of its kind to be erected in Hongkong, and among its chief features are not only utility and strength, but also structural beauty. Towering above the other buildings in the vicinity, and in full view from the Harbour, it might justly be claimed an ornament to the city and a credit to the Colony. The building is of steel frame construction with reinforced concrete floors, roof and staircases; the steel work is encased in concrete and brickwork, thus rendering the premises as far as possible fireproof. It has a frontage of 70 feet on Connaught Road and Des Vœux Road and 160 feet on Wing Woo Street; the height, comprising five stories with a Tea Pavilion on the flat roof, is 80 feet from the road level to the top of the cornice.

The design of the exterior is English Renaissance in character. The ground floor portion of the elevation, in keeping with up-to-date shop requirements, is entirely devoted to show windows and three main entrances, one of which is at each end of the building and the other in the centre of the Wing Woo Street front. The show windows and the building generally, including the roof garden, will be generously supplied with electric light. Two broad staircases provide access to the various floors and in the centre of each is an electric elevator which runs from ground floor to roof. Electric fans are to be found in all the departments for the comfort of customers; the fittings, throughout have been especially designed and constructed to suit the requirements of the various departments—in short nothing has been omitted to make the premises a thoroughly up-to date store.

## THE WING ON COMPANY, LTD.

Among the large department stores in the Colony, the Wing On Company occupies a deservedly prominent place. Within the four walls of its extensive premises can be found an absolutely bewildering variety of goods, and so systematically are these classified that patrons of the store can find what they desire at a moment's notice. The business is really splendidly organised: one merely steps inside and immediately one is directed, by most courteous and obliging assistants, to the particular department desired. Not only will one find what one seeks at Wing On's, but, what is much to the point, the prices will be low as is compatible with the supply of really first-grade goods.

### Seasonable Goods.

At the present moment, the Wing On Company has on hand a large and most varied stock of Christmas delicacies, the prime quality of which leaves nothing to be desired. There are the inevitable Christmas puddings, mince-meats, raisins, all kinds of nuts and a fine stock of the finest English hams. Biscuits, preserved fruits, all by the best makers, are also to be found among the Company's huge stock of the good things associated with this season of the year. In wines and spirits, Wing On's have the very best on offer. For example, there are many approved brands of champagne, while in whiskies the Company stocks some of the best distillings which Scotland yields. In the way of cigars and cigarettes, too, the Company can meet all tastes.

### Toys.

Wing On's have always made a strong feature of their display of toys for Christmas, and this year they have once again a most astoundingly complete and attractive selection, to see which would make the heart of any youngster leap with joy. The variety is as great as the quality is good, and, if mechanical toys are sought after, no parent should miss paying a visit to Wing On's Toyland. It is impossible to indicate a tithe of the attractive playthings in this department, and we can only advise intending purchasers to go and make a personal inspection of the huge assortment now on show. If they do this, we are sure they will not come away empty-handed. And, once again, the prices here also will be found all right. It may be added that Wing On's have a very fine lot of Christmas crackers this year at prices to suit the pockets of all and sundry.

### For Adults.

For adults, there are a thousand and one articles suitable for presents, from electro and glass-ware goods, and all manner of household necessaries, to the latest in gramaphones. In boots and shoes the Company has some very dainty ladies' wear, in the latest styles. And it may be added, incidentally—though not necessarily in connection with Christmas—that Wing On's have a most up-to-date tailoring department. The services of a first-class cutter have been secured, and those who go to this store for their clothes may depend on having them made in the latest and most correct styles. In fact, whatever is needed, the Wing On Company can supply it. A trial order will demonstrate that fact clearly.

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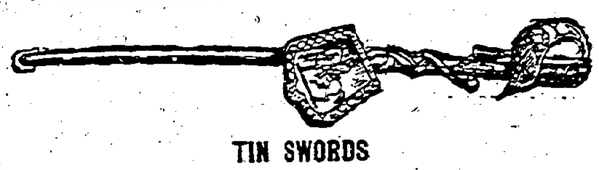

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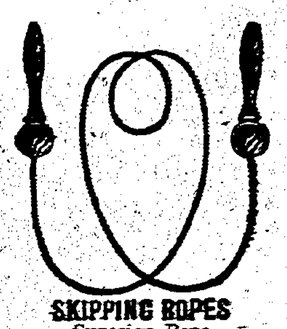

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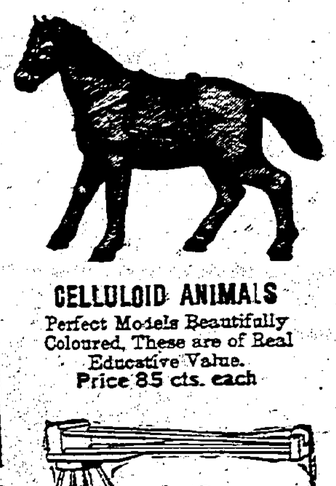

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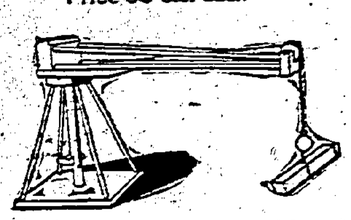

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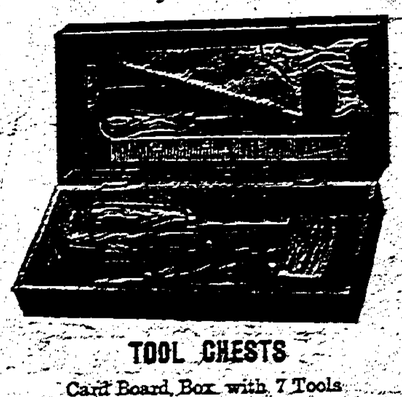

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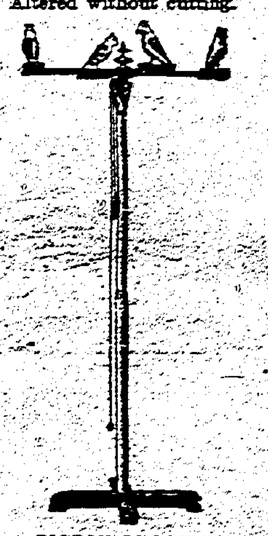

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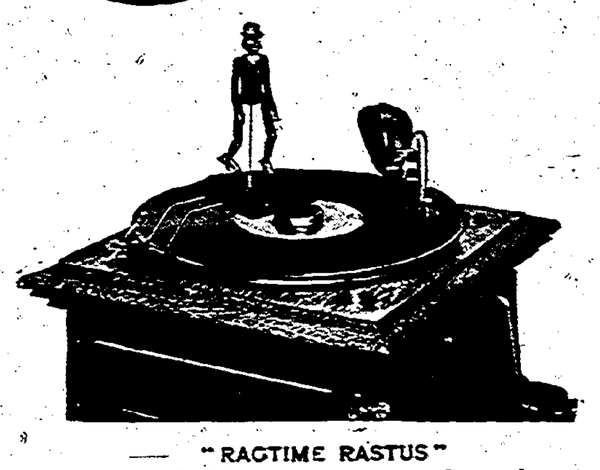

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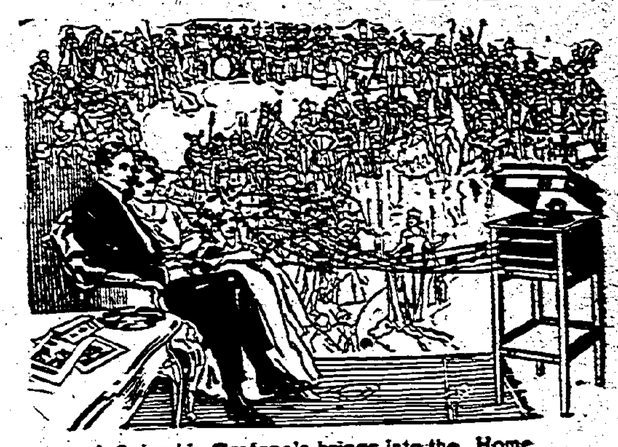

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| 1472 | GOOD KING WENCESLAS. | | " |
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| | THE LORD'S PRAYER AND THE 23RD PSALM. | | SPOKEN BY LEO. SPENCER |
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| | TRES CHIC. | " | " |
| A5541 | HUNGARIAN RAG. | (Hesitation | " |
| | HEART O' MINE. | Waltz) | " |
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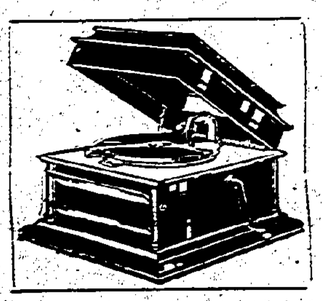

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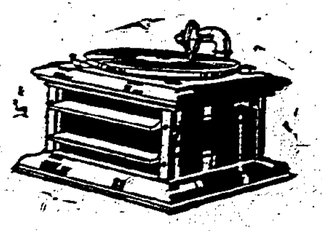

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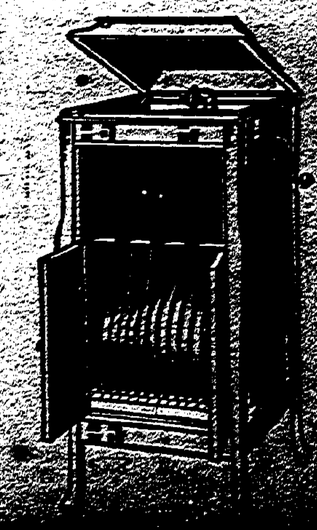

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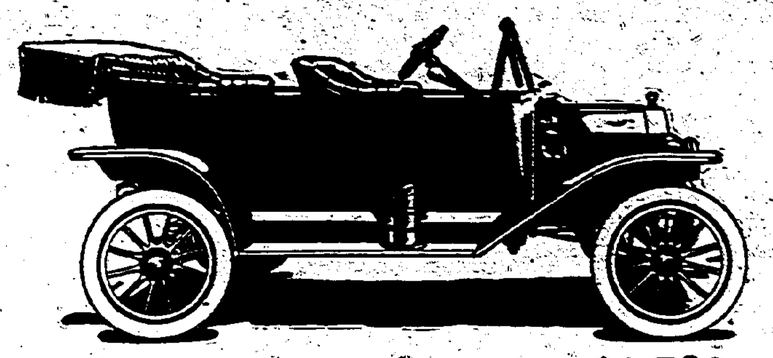

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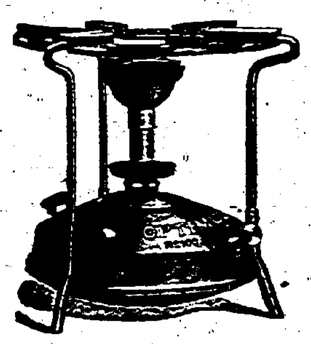

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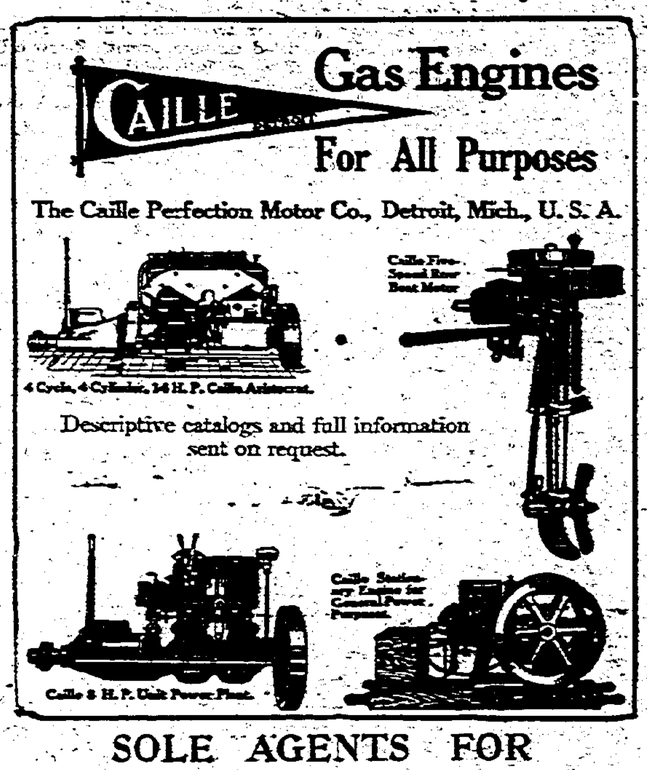


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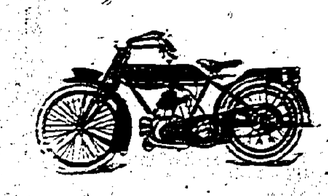

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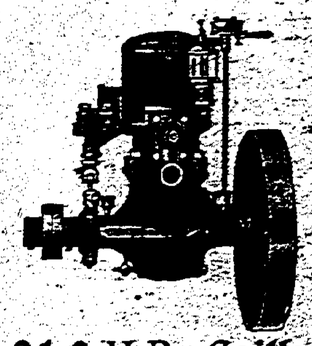

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## LOG BOOK.

**Shipping Sales.**

Frankfor, British steel steamer (ex Saint Hugo), 4,874 tons gross, 3,058 net, built at Dumbarton in 1912 and owned by the Pabco Shipping Co. (Messrs. Macvicar, Marshall and Co.) Liverpool, has been sold to the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. and renamed the Mattawa. Georgia, Norwegian steel steamer (ex Isle of Georgia), 1,285 tons gross, 751 net, built at South Shields in 1885, and owned by the Akties. Dampskibet Georgia (Messrs. F. Reinhardt and Co.), Christiansund, has been sold to Messrs. S. O. Stray and Co., Christiansund, for kr. 275,000. Molina, Norwegian steel steamer, 1,122 tons gross, 557 net, carries about 1,650 tons deadweight, built at Christiania in 1905, owned by the Aktieselsk. Dpsk. Molina (Messrs. Frimann and Pedersen), Fjoerngen; which was reported September 25 as sold to Mr. Jac. M. H. Lindvig, Christiania, for 400,000 kr., has been resold to Mr. J. Ringen, Haugesund, for kr. 520,000. Ran, Norwegian steel steamer, 3,622 tons gross, 1,946 net, built at West Hartlepool in 1899, S. S. No. 3 in 1911, new donkey boiler in 1911, and owned at Bergen, has been sold to Mr. Knut Knutsen, Haugesund, for kr. 970,000, delivery Sweden. Falk, Norwegian steel steamer, 1831 tons gross, 1,127 net, carries about 3,660 tons, built at Newcastle in 1908, and owned by the Akties. Falk (Mr. Alf. Monsen), Tonsberg, has been sold to Norwegian owners for about £40,000. It is reported that she has been resold at a profit of about £6,000. Uller Norwegian steel steamer, 1,880 tons gross, 1,163 net, carries about 2,600 tons, built at Sunderland in 1897, and owned by the Akties. Uller (Messrs. Hjalmar Hoel and Co.), Tonsberg, has been sold to Messrs. S. O. Stray and Co., Christiansand

# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1915


## GERMAN BOMB-PLOTS IN THE UNITED STATES.

### SOME AMERICAN PRESS OPINIONS.

The most serious Plot uncovered in this country since the war began, according to an unnamed "high Government official" quoted by the New York *World*, has thus far resulted in the arrest of Robert Fay, Walter Scholz, Paul Daeche, Herbert Kienzle, and Max Breitung on a charge of "conspiring against the United States" by planning to blow up ships carrying American munitions of war to the Allies, says the New York *Literary Digest* of November 6. Fay, who claims to be a Prussian lieutenant sent here on his mission of destruction by the German Secret Service, was arrested with Scholz in a wood near Grantwood, New Jersey, where they were experimenting with explosives. In their rooms on Fifth Street, Weehawken, detectives claim to have found documents connecting Fay with the German Army and the German Foreign Office; a United States Coast Survey map, showing New York Harbour, with all its docks and piers in detail; and four suit-cases containing disguises, mechanism for bombs, and a quantity of high explosives. Then the other arrests followed, the prisoners being held for trial under bail of $25,000 each. According to a signed statement made by Fay since his arrest, he received before leaving Germany his instructions and $4,000 from Herr Jansen, of the German Secret Service. Other details of this interesting statement are thus summarized in the *New York Times*:

"Early last spring, according to Fay, Dr. Kienzle, then living in New York, wrote a letter to his father, Herbert Kienzle, who is head of the Black Forest Clock Company, of Schwenningen, in Wurttemberg—the largest clock-making firm in the world. With his letter he enclosed a number of newspaper-clippings showing the sailings of various ships from American ports with munitions for the Allies, detailing manifests of their cargoes, and specifying various railroads engaged in the transport of munitions—particularly the New York Central and the New York, New Haven & Hartford.

"Other clippings told how various firms, including the Allis-Chalmers Company, manufacturers of machinery, with plants at Chicago, Milwaukee, Scranton, and West Allis, Wis., and the Brown-Sharpe Company, of Providence, had turned over their plants in great measure to the manufacture of munitions.....

"When the Secret Service asked the military authorities for a good man for a difficult piece of work Fay was selected, and went to see Jansen in a city in Germany which he refuses to name.....

"Then this letter, which Dr. Kienzle had written to his father, was laid on a table before Fay by Jansen. Fay was told to read it and memorize the names—he was not allowed to touch the letter—and then to use this information to identify himself when he got to this country.

"Fay came to New York, and immediately upon arrival went to Dr. Kienzle and told him who he was and, apparently, something of his errand in this country. And to prove that he was what he represented himself to be, he repeated to Kienzle the content of the newspaper-clippings included in the letter to Kienzle's father, and mentioned names of the New York Central and New Haven railroads, the Allis-Chalmers Company, the Brown-Sharpe Company, and several steamers which had sailed with cargoes of munitions."

In another column of *The Times* we find the suggestion that "the heads of the conspiracy have not been reached, and that others, farther up the social and financial scale and nearer the headquarters of intrigue, will soon be taken"; and *The Herald* is convinced that "the disclosures thus far only scratch the surface." Mr. Fay, however, while amazingly frank in admitting his own part in the conspiracy, seeks to convince us that it involves no "men higher up," at least on this side of the water, and he specifically states that his plans were frowned upon by Captains Boy-Ed and von Papen, of the German Embassy, who advised him to make Canada the field of his operations. The New York *Evening Sun*, which finds his story more plausible than credible, thinks it unbelievable that these men were without financial backers in the United States. The purpose of Fay's "confession," as this paper sees it, is "to transfer the higher responsibility *in toto* to persons in Germany, that is to say, to persons beyond the reach of American justice." And glancing backward a few months, it adds:

"German intriguers in this country, including the military attachés, were deep in schemes, last summer, to produce a German supply of explosive materials in the United States. At the time it was hard to see why they should want to make such materials here, whence they could not be exported to Germany."

Fay and his colleagues are said to have spent some $30,000 on their experiments and preparations in the last six months, and other rumours credit them with the command of very large sums of money. "From whom did this financial backing come?" asked the *Indianapolis News*; and in the *Boston Transcript* we read:

"These men had in their possession so great a quantity of high explosives, so much destructive apparatus, so large and elaborate an organization of murder, and so many written evidences of direction from some source above them that the supposition that they are mere amateurs or self-inspired conspirators is precluded. There seems to be a deliberate organization, apparently with its source of inspiration at the hotel in New York where the German Ambassador makes his headquarters, with a 'war-broker,' evidently American, for the destructive purchases, with an automobile to convey the experiments to lonely spots in the woods for the preparation of their engines of death, and clear young soldiers for the execution of the dangerous work....

"It is to be hoped that the case will be sifted to the very bottom. The American people move slowly in fathoming or suspecting an operation of this sort. They will demand proof of the existence and the nature of the conspiracy which is now alleged in New York. If these young men are proved to have had an official inspiration, the German Government will certainly be made answerable for so base an outrage, for so frightful an attempt against the business and the lives of Americans."

If the German Government sanctioned these activities, says the *New York Herald*, it means that Germany is now waging war within the United States. As the *Washington Times* sees it, "it is a most flagrant violation of the neutrality of this country, one whose disavowal would indeed be difficult to accept, if it were conclusively shown that German officialdom has been carrying on these operations." If Fay's story is true, remarks the *Brooklyn Eagle*—

"It means that the German Government, through its representatives, is responsible for a conspiracy infinitely worse than any other feature of the pro-German campaign in this country. It is worse than the official subsidising of an alien press to assail the Administration of Mr. Wilson. It is worse than the attempt to create a party in Congress whose platform was to be war upon American trade in the interest of a group of European belligerents. It is worse than the systematised slandering of American business men and capitalists which bore fruit last summer in the nearly successful effort of a scoundrel to murder Mr. Morgan."

And in the *Pittsburg Gazette-Times* we read:

"However distasteful to Germany the munition-business may be, and whatever the moralities involved in it, it is legal and permissible, and the German Government has no more right to interfere with it in United States territory than the United States would have to mix in with Germany's war-programme on the Continent.

"All of Germany's concessions in the matter of controversies growing out of her submarine attacks involving Americans, and her solemn protestations of friendship, would go for naught if it should turn out that this trio in New Jersey were acting authoritatively for the Berlin Government. In fact, such a development would render suspect the entire later correspondence with Germany and remove the favourable impression created by Ambassador Bernstorff's statements and assurances."

To a statement from the German Embassy in Washington that its attachés are frequently approached by "fanatics" who want to sink ships or destroy buildings in which munitions are made, the *New York World* replies:

"If that is the case, why do not the gentlemen who have official standing in this country, and who are here to some extent upon honour, deliver these 'fanatics' to the authorities?"

But whether the instigators of these illegal activities are German officials in German or German sympathizers in the United States, these efforts, many papers point out, are no less stupid than they are criminal. Thus in the *New York Journal of Commerce* we read:

"Nothing has done the cause of Germany in this war more harm in the estimation of the people of this country than these schemes, vainly designed to help the cause by committing crimes on its behalf. This applies to the destruction or the attempt to destroy works—at the risk of also destroying life—which are engaged in legitimate industry and trade, because the enemies of Germany may derive benefit from their operation. It applies to designs for sinking vessels at sea which leave the ports of this country, and thereby not only causing large loss of property, but the sacrifice of lives. That these are crimes nobody can deny. They are excused by those guilty of them or in sympathy with their purpose, on the ground that the nation which they are designed to help is fighting for its existence and sacrificing far more of life and property in its defence than can be involved in these plots. If there were any real excuse in this kind of plea, it would not apply to acts committed in a neutral country against its interests and in defiance of its laws and the authority of its Government.

"It must be evident to every one capable of clear moral vision that these acts are not merely wrong, not merely criminal, but that they are stupidly foolish, so far as promoting the ends at which they aim is concerned. Instead of doing honour to those engaged in them it consigns them to infamy. Instead of winning sympathy for the nation in behalf of which they are perpetrated, they breed antipathy. Instead of helping that nation in its struggle, they help its enemies."

Turning to the German-American press we find the *New Yorker Staats-Zeitung* condemning the activities of the bomb-plotters and deploring the "undesired adventurers" that follow in the train of a great war. And in the New York *Deutsches Journal* we encounter the theory that Fay is not a German at all, but an English *agent provocateur*. To quote:

"What judicious people have suspected from the beginning, namely, that the talkative 'Lieutenant' Fay was neither a German officer nor a member of the German Secret Service, but an English *agent provocateur*, is receiving more and more confirmation. Yesterday the suggestion had already been put forward that Fay was no German at all, but an Irishman in the pay of the British Secret Service whose business was to embroil as many prominent German-Americans as possible in his concocted plot and then to give them away at a suitable moment. On the English side this was expected to have a gigantic effect upon public opinion here and upon the position of the Administration. . . . We can not escape the suspicion that Washington is anxious to forget the case as soon as possible for no special counsel or attorney, or even special instructions, have been sent here to root up this 'German conspiracy.'"

## THE STATE STYLE.

[When the industries of this country, in response to popular clamour, are taken over by the Government, we may expect a departmental favour in the customary correspondence of business. Something like this:—

Acknowledgment of an Inquiry.

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge your esteemed favour of the 5th instant, inquiring the price at which this Department is prepared to furnish you at wholesale with a quarter-dozen of specified quality.

The contents of your communication have been duly noted, and in reply, I am directed to inform you that the matter will be subject to investigation, and that an answer will be returned to you in due course.

I have the honour to be, etc.,
The Secretary to the Assistant General Manager.

Rebuke to the Office Boy.

The Office Manager presents his compliments to Mr. James Wilkins, and begs to inform him that his repeated absence from the Department on Wednesday afternoon can no longer be viewed with indifference. The Office Manager is reluctantly compelled to state Mr. Wilkins is now reduced in seniority to date 1st January, and that his prospects of pension at the age of fifty are similarly postdated.

The Office Boy's Reply.

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of even date, in which you beg to inform him that my seniority is chipped off and I don't get no pension at the right time.

In reply, I have the honour to inform you that I think you are doing me an injustis, and I shall be reluktantly compelled to ventillate the matter in the House of Commons threw the medjum of my Member of Parliament.

I have the honour to remain
Sir, etc.,
James Wilkins (O.B., 2nd Grade).

Answer to a Complaint.

Madam,—It is with great regret that this Department has received from you the communication in which you allege that a new-laid egg supplied to you on the 17th instant was not up to the standard of freshness specified by the Act Geo. V., 1238, Cap. 15, and return therewith the egg in question.

In reply, I am to direct your attention in the first place to the fact that the egg reached us in a chipped condition, that is to say, not in the condition purchased, which would in any case invalidate your claim to compensation. In the second place, that the egg was plainly stamped "Laid Yesterday" at the Government poultry farm, which is in itself evidence of suitability for alimentary consumption.

Nevertheless, this Department is prepared to submit the egg to the judgment of the Government Analyst, on payment by yourself of the prescribed fee, and I beg to enclose the account and request that a cheque for one guinea be forthcoming at your earliest convenience.

I have the honour to be, etc.,
(per pro.) The Assistant Quartermaster-General.

Collection of a Debt.

Sir,—You are informed that your settlement of the monthly account for 11s. 2½d. is now four days overdue. The statutory three days of grace having expired, you are notified that the matter has been placed in the hands of the Judicature, and that a summons to appear before the Court will reach you in due course.

You are further informed that any failure to pay the prescribed costs at the due date will result in the confiscation of your house and personal property.

I am, Sir, your obedient and humble Servant,
The Chief Accountant,

Letter Postponing Payment by a Government Publisher.

Madam,—I have to acknowledge your communication of the 20th ultimo, in which you press for the payment of royalties account on your novel "The First Flutterings of Love."

I am to point out to you that the Department is greatly overworked, and at this time of year, when many of the subordinate officials are on holiday, it is a matter of extreme inconvenience to refer to the ledgers.

I am further to point out that your novel has not received Press notices of the nature expected, and has been a source of great dissatisfaction to this Department.

And finally, I am to convey to you that favourable consideration of your future writings may conceivably be placed in jeopardy by any hasty and ill-considered action on your part.

I have the honour to be etc.,
The Assessor to the Department of Public Fiction.

Letter Mortifying Promotion of a Typist.

Madam,—Your request for promotion has reached us, and due weight has been attached to the fact that your paternal grandfather was second cousin to Lord Rigg and Rum. In addition, it is considered that your letter was couched in the tone correct and proper to your request.

I am therefore to notify you that you are hereby transferred to G.H.Q., with the rank of D.A.C.T., graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Stenographer, 3rd. Your kit allowance of £50 has been duly placed to your credit at Box's Bank, and a fortnight's leave will be allowed you for the obtaining of the necessary attire.

I have the honour to be Madam
(per pro.) The Director of Promotion.

Circular Letter Endeavouring to Sell Government Cigars.

Sir (or Madam),—I am to call your attention to the three grades of cigar now marketed by this Department in conformity with an Order in Council, and to point out to you that they fulfil the conditions laid down by the Government's Advisers.

We have reason to believe that the Flor de Cabajos is a sound article of the price of five for a shilling.

The Flor de Colifloro, at four for a shilling is estimated to smoke fruitily.

The Flor de Millionaire, at three for a shilling, will no doubt appeal to exigent tastes.

I am to point out to you that the enclosed order form must be completely filled in. You are especially to state and have certified your age; you are to obtain signatures from an educational authority, from a Government medical officer, and from a banker as to your moral, physical and financial fitness to smoke cigars; and two duplicate, unmounted photographs of yourself, certified on the back, are to accompany the application. Any false declaration will render you liable to a fine of forty shillings or imprisonment for one month, at the discretion of the Court.

Trusting that we may have the honour to be favoured with your order.

I am (Sir or Madam), etc.,
The Deputy Assistant Secretary to the Sales Manager.

—"London Opinion."

## THE KEYING.

### A Hongkong Venture of 1846-7

Who remembers the junk Keying? asks "T. E. E." in a most interesting article in the *Journal of Commerce*. She was the first Chinese vessel ever brought to Europe, as well as the first which had rounded the Cape of Good Hope. From the look of her you would think that she had been built by somebody who had more money than he knew what to do with, but, on the contrary, she was designed to (although she didn't) make an honest penny in the ordinary way. Alas, however, for the hopes of her enterprising proprietors, she was broken up on the beach at Rock Ferry, close to where the Great Eastern afterwards came to her end.

What was this curious ship like? She left Hongkong on December 6, 1846 in charge of a crew of twelve English and thirty Chinese, having also "a mandarin of high rank as passenger" on board. She had a terrific send-off—but first let us see what difficulties there were to be encountered before reaching even Hongkong! She had been purchased in Canton in August, 1846, by a small syndicate of Englishmen, some of whom belonged to Liverpool, who underwent no end of trouble in getting possession of her on the scores of the native laws which, under penalty of death, prohibited the sale of Chinese vessels to foreigners. However, they dressed themselves up in Chinese costumes of the latest cut, filled their ample pockets with pistols and made their way inland. After a lot of haggling and bartering, they made the purchase of the junk on the ground that they were "idle rich unfortunates," anxious to loll about a gorgeous yacht for the benefit of their health. Under cover of various excuses they armed her with two or three 12-pounder guns, and luckily got on board before their true purpose began to leak out, but when it did they had to fight their way in a style which was only be called desperately heroic to the British port of Hongkong.

John Kellett was in command. He shipped the thirty Chinese, whose preference was all for English money over the native laws, and made everything ready, including a banquet, which was patronised by Sir John Davis, the Governor, Admiral Sir Thomas Cochrane, the Commander-in-Chief of the Fleet, and many leading residents, at the conclusion of which the junk fired her guns, and our men-of-war replied to the salute. Then off she went to sea.

The *Keying* had a burden of 800 tons. She was 160 feet long, with an extreme breadth of 33 feet, and a depth of hold of 16 feet. She was built of teak and contrary to the European plan, her planks were pinned together prior to the introduction of the rivet. She had three masts made of ironwood, the mainmast being an immense pole 90 feet long and of the girth of 16 feet—just try and imagine this—at its junction with the deck! She had no square yards and no rigging whatever.

Her sails were made of stout matting, ribbed at intervals of three feet by strong bamboos, and were hoisted to the mast by a single rope of immense size formed of plaited rattan. The main-sail was an affair of gigantic dimensions, weighing nine tons and it took the entire crew two hours to hoist it!

She carried three anchors made entirely of ironwood, the cables attached to them being also formed of rattan. Her rudder was of truly singular construction. It was supported by two large ropes, two others being passed from its lower end, completely under the bottom of the ship, and secured at either side of the bow! The rudder weighed seven tons, and it could be hoisted at pleasure by means of two windlasses fixed on the rope!

The *Keying* had an immense elevation both at bow and stern, the former rising above the water's edge nearly 30 feet and the latter over 45! Each bow was decorated with a great solemn staring eye which, in accordance with Chinese superstition, enabled the ship to see her way across the ocean! The interior was alarmingly painted after the most approved fashion of the Celestial Empire, and indeed the fittings and decorations were in every respect, entirely different from the shipping of any other nation.

Thus equipped, however, the intrepid Captain Kellett set forth and after a tolerably favourable passage the Keying rounded the Cape of Good Hope on March 31, 1847, off which, by the way, she had experienced a severe hurricane, during which, as on all other occasions, she proved herself an excellent sea-boat with powers of weathering a storm equal, if not superior, to vessels of British build. She reached St. Helena on April 27 and was there visited by the Governor, the Commander of the Station and nearly every person on the island.

On quitting St. Helena, bound for London, she was carried by adverse winds and currents far out of her course in the direction of America, so provisions and water running short, and the crew becoming discontented and mutinous at the length of the voyage, the commander headed for New York, where she duly arrived, and was visited by nearly 3,000 persons daily. She then went to Boston, and had the same experience there before leaving for Europe. Eventually she sailed from Boston to Jersey, C.I., in 21 days, which was equal to the record of most of the best clippers of the time. From Jersey it was a simple matter to get to London, where bigger crowds still came on board, these including Queen Victoria, the Prince Consort and the Duke of Wellington.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

# SECOND EXTRA

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18 1915.

## A YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

### LEADING EVENTS IN THE GREAT WAR.

*Extracts from the war news contained in the "Hongkong Telegraph" of December 18 1914.*

**Egypt a British Protectorate.**

In view of the state of war arising from the action of Turkey, Egypt will henceforth constitute a British Protectorate. The suzerainty of Turkey is thus terminated. The British Government will adopt all measures necessary for the defence of Egypt and the protection of the inhabitants. Sir Arthur MacMahon has been appointed High Commissioner.

**Casualties at Scarbourgh and Whitby.**

It is announced from Scarborough that 13 civilians were killed and 21 are retained in hospital, while a large number are suffering from slighter injuries. It is confirmed that two people were killed and two injured at Whitby.

**Record Cruiser-Building.**

The Admiralty announces that the cruiser Car line has been constructed and delivered within a year. This record performance has been accomplished by Messrs. Cammell, Laird and Co. The contract date was May 21, 19 15.

**British Fleet Bombard Turks.**

Reuter's correspondent at Athens says the British Fleet on Sunday bombarded the Turks, who were concentrated in the Gulf of Saros.

**Italy's Neutrality Approved.**

From Rome it is reported that the Senate has passed a vote of confidence in the Government, thereby approving the maintenance of neutrality.

**The German Version.**

—A Berlin official report states: —Portions of our High Seas Fleet attacked the English east coast and bombarded the fortified places at Scarborough and Hartlepool. Regarding their further course of action no information can yet be given.

**Hartlepool Casualties: Authentic Statement.**

The Press Bureau states that, according to latest reports from Hartlepool, the losses there were fifty-five civilians killed and one hundred and fifteen wounded.

## FRAUD CHARGE WITHDRAWN.

### A Case which Fell Through.

At the Police Court, this morning, Valentine Charles Parr, managing director of Messrs. Parr and Co., Ltd., of 14, Des Voeux Road, was charged on remand, with that, having been entrusted with $100 for the purpose of reopening an office at Canton, paying advance rent, purchasing furniture and advertising, he did fraudulently use the money for his own purpose.

The case was again before Mr. J. R. Wood.

Mr. J. H. Gardiner, who appeared for the prosecution, said that he had no further charges to add and he had been instructed not to offer any evidence on the present charge.

His Worship:—What has happened, then?

Mr. Hind, who appeared for the defence, said there was no case at all. The money had been expended in the Company's business.

Mr. Gardiner:—It may have been so.

Mr. Hind said he protested against that remark, and added that unless the charge was unreservedly withdrawn the defendant should be given the opportunity of disproving it.

Mr. Gardiner:—Then I unreservedly withdraw the summons.

The accused was thereupon discharged.

## 1890

### SHARE REPORT.

The quotations which follow are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for December 18th 1890.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank New Issue—$252 per share buyers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—$93 per share, buyers.

China Traders' Insurance Company—$63 per share, buyers.

North China Insurance—Tls. 340 per share, sellers.

Canton Insurance Company, Ltd.—$118 per share, buyers.

Yangtsze Insurance Association—Tls. 70 per share buyers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—$325 per share, buyers.

China Fire Insurance Company—$89 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—$75 per cent. premium, buyers.

Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company—$36½ per share, buyers.

China and Manila Steamship Company—$130 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Gas Company—$135 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Company—$165 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—$501.

Indo-China S.N. Company—$25 per cent. dis., sellers.

Douglas Steamship Company—$47 per share, buyers.

China Sugar Refining Company Ltd.—$165 per share, buyers.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—$100 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Ice Company—$90 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd.—$135 per share, sales and buyers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company.—$73 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co. Ltd.—$10 per share, sellers.

A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd.—$2 per share, buyers.

Hongkong High Level Tramway Co., Ltd.—$105 per share buyers.

Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.—$25 per share, nominal.

Green Island Cement Co. (old issue).—$23 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.—$91 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ltd.—$8½ per share, sellers.

West Point Buildings Co., Ltd.—$30 per share, sellers.

## MILITARY STORES PROCLAMATION.

A Proclamation by H. E. the Governor further amends the Proclamations under the Military Stores (Exportation) Ordinance as follows:—

(1.) Paragraph (4) is amended by the insertion of the words "and pig skins" between the words "deer skins," and "undressed" in the last line thereof.

(2.) Paragraph (9) is deleted and the following paragraph is substituted therefor:—

(9.) That the exportation of the following goods, which is at present prohibited to all foreign countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than France, Russia (except through Baltic ports), Italy, Spain and Portugal, be prohibited to all destinations other than the United Kingdom and British Possessions and Protectorates:—

Chronometers and all kinds of nautical instruments;

Compasses for ships, and parts thereof, including fittings such as binnacles;

Hair, animal, of all kinds; and tops, noils and yarns of animal hair.

## TO-DAYS LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Services to the "Telegraph."]

### THE BALKANS.

**BULGARIANS RESPECT GREEK NEUTRALITY.**

December 17, 4.25 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Athens states that all is quiet on the frontier.

The Bulgarians show no signs of advancing into Greek territory. The Bulgarian Legation has issued a statement to the effect that Bulgaria postpones operations against the Allies from respect for the neutrality of Greece, which it will refrain from violating in future.

The Greek Government, in consequence of representations made to it, has again instructed the frontier authorities to allow the retreating Serbians to enter Greece.

**SITUATION EASIER AT SALONICA.**

December 17, 4.25 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Salonica states that the departure of the bulk of the Greek troops has considerably eased the congestion in the town and given great relief to the Allied troops, although the danger of fighting near the town seems remote. Numbers of Germans, Austrians and Turks are departing daily. The German schools closed yesterday.

**RECONSTRUCTING SERBIA'S ARMY.**

December 17, 4.25 p.m.

A message from Athens states that numbers of the Serbian soldiery continue to arrive at Salonica, where they are being re-equipped, while two battalions are being incorporated with the British.

**BULGARIAN EXACTIONS.**

December 17, 4.25 p.m.

Bitter complaints are reaching Athens regarding Bulgarian exactions from Greek inhabitants at Monastir.

### PERSIAN AFFAIRS.

**A DRAMATIC SCENE IN THE PALACE.**

December 18, 10.15 a.m.

A vivid account of the crisis in Persia during November has been received by Reuter. It describes a dramatic scene in the Palace on November 15, when the young Shah was trying to decide whether to leave the capital.

On one side were functionaries doing their utmost to persuade him to leave, while on the other were Samsames Sultaneh, Sipahdar and Prince Firman Firma urging him to stay.

The boy ruler was distracted and sent four times to Colonel Westdahl, the Chief of Police, asking his advice. Colonel Westdahl replied that he was there to obey orders, and not to advise.

The Ministers, when appealed to by the Shah, knew not what to say, as they were overawed by the German party.

This state of hesitation lasted all morning. In the afternoon, the British and Russian Ministers had a two hours' audience with the Shah, who was still undecided.

Finally, the Shah summoned Colonel Westdahl and told him to dismiss the mounted police who were drawn up in front of the Palace, as he had decided to remain.

Meanwhile, at Shah-Abdul-Azim, whither the enemy diplomats and gendarmerie had repaired, the gendarmerie were drawn up in review order, with the enemy Foreign Ministers in full dress, awaiting the arrival of the Shah, whom they hoped to accompany to Ispahan. Their dismay was very great when they learned that the Shah had decided against them and that the Allies had won the day.

### ITALY LANDS CORPS IN ALBANIA.

(*Havas Telegram.*)

December 18.

A Rome message says Italy has landed an expeditionary corps in Albania.

## COMPANY MEETING.

### The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

INTERIM.

An extraordinary general meeting of the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., was held at the office of the Company, 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, to-day at 12 o'clock.

The chair was occupied by Mr. W. L. Pattenden, those also present being the Hon. Mr. E. Shellim, Messrs. J. A. Plummer, J. W. C. Bonnar, and R. Shewan (directors); Messrs F. Smyth, A. E. Crapnell, F. B. L. Bowley, S. G. Newall, R. P. Thurafield, G. C. Moron, Chan a Pat, C. F. de Carvalho, H. L. Jones, W. Danbar Chang Ngoi-song, A. R. M. da Silva, T. H. Parne, T. W. Weall, Leung Yan-po, D. C. Beadle (shareholders); and C. Pemberton (Secretary).

The Chairman:—As it is past 12 o'clock, I will ask the Secretary to read the notice convening the meeting.

The Secretary having read the notice,

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—As you are aware, the sole purpose of this meeting is to confirm the resolution passed at extraordinary general meeting held on 3rd December, 1915.

I will now move as a special resolution that the resolution, which is as follows, be confirmed:—

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—

(a) Article 19 shall cancelled.

(b) In Article 50 in lieu of the words "Twenty-one clear days' notice" there shall be substituted the words "Ten days' notice at least of every Meeting."

(c) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 53, namely,

"Except as otherwise provided by "these Articles no business shall "be transacted at any Meeting un- "less there shall be personally "present at the commencement of "the business Ten or more Share- "holders."

(d) Article 64 shall be altered by striking out all words after the words "upon a poll every share- holder" and by adding after such words "present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share held by him."

Mr. Shewan:—Mr. Chairman, I beg to second that.

The Chairman:—The resolution has been proposed by myself and seconded by Mr. Shewan. Those in favour kindly hold up their hands. Those against? That is carried unanimously. That is all the business, gentlemen; thank you for your attendance.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

[The opinions expressed by the correspondents are not necessarily those of the "Hongkong Telegraph."]

(To the Editor of the *Hongkong Telegraph.*)

DIRTY PLAY.

Sir,—With reference to the correspondence which appeared in your issue of Thursday, 16th, re "Dirty Play," I feel that it is only fair to the Club which I represent, as well as to every member of the team, to state that, as a result of the foul and dirty play at the match referred to by your correspondent, several of our players were injured, and three of them so seriously, that we could not possibly meet our next League fixture, although we postponed it twice.

I consider that the report of the game which appeared in the *Hongkong Telegraph*, and to which Your correspondent refers, is a very fair representation of what actually occurred.—Yours etc.,

C. A. GOLDENBERG.
Hon. Sec. S.J.C.F.C.
Hongkong, Dec. 18, 1915.

## DAY BY DAY.

**Naval Dance.**

Admission to the dance being held by the Royal Naval Quadrille Club on Old Year's night, will be by invitation cards only.

**Christmas Week.**

Messrs. Moutrie and Co. advise us that during Christmas week their store will remain open until 6 p.m. daily.

**Land Sales.**

Inland Lots 2153 (above Kennedy Road) and 2154 (Robinson Road) are to be sold by auction at the P.W.D. Offices on January 3, at 3 p.m. The upset prices are $5,312 and $11,023 respectively.

**Rickshaw Coolies Fined.**

Inspector Mow Fung (Police Reserve) brought two rickshaw coolies before Mr. Wood at the Magistracy this morning on a charge of using their vehicles for the conveyance of fresh fish. Each was fined $5.

**Perosi's Missa Pontificalis.**

At St. Joseph's Church on Christmas morning, at the 10 o'clock Mass, Perosi's *Missa Pontificalis* will be sung, with orchestral accompaniment. St. Joseph's has a most excellent choir and it is hoped that all music lovers will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing it in this world-famous Mass of Dom. Perosi's.

**A Quick Return.**

A man who was to-day charged with stealing clothing from a verandah was, it was stated, only banished from the Colony ten days ago. For the larceny he was sent to prison with hard labour for one month, and for returning from banishment was sentenced to six months' hard labour and four hours' stocks.

**Opium Divan Raided.**

A raid on an opium divan resulted in 11 Chinese being brought up before Mr. Hazeland this morning, one being charged with keeping the divan and ten with frequenting. Sergeant Pain proved the case. The first defendant was fined $100, or two months, the others being fined $2 or five days each.

**Lieut.-Col. Going.**

Lieut.-Col. John Going, South Wales Borderers, promoted to that rank *pro tem.*, was one of the senior majors of the army. He was commissioned in the Borderers in November, 1887, got his company in 1895, and field rank in 1905. With the Borderers he served with the Burmese Expedition, 1887-89 (medal with clasp), and also in the operations in North China last year.

## DAY BY DAY.

**Ordinances Approved.**

His Excellency the Governor has given his assent, on behalf of His Majesty the King, to the following Ordinances passed by the Legislative Council:—Ordinance No. 31 of 1915.—An Ordinance to amend the law relating to companies. Ordinance No. 32 of 1915.—An Ordinance to amend the law relating to importation and exportation.

**Death of Mr. N. J. Ede.**

Home papers report the death of Mr. Nathaniel Joseph Ede, at Netley Abbey, Hants. Mr. Ede, who was uncle to Mr. C. Montague Ede, was nearly eighty years of age, and was widely known in the Marine Insurance world. Old residents of Hongkong will remember him as holding the position now occupied by his nephew in the Union Insurance Company of Canton.

**Excess of Opium.**

At the Police Court this morning, before Mr. Hazeland, a Chinese was charged with having in his possession three taels of opium in excess of the amount allowed, viz. 3 taels. It was stated that the man was found walking in the street with the opium. The five taels allowed were in the regulation receptacles, the excess being concealed in a curiously-shaped tin, which, it was stated, was so designed that it could be hidden about the body. The defendant was fined $230, or three months' hard labour.

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
From CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINAPORE.

THE Steamship

"ITOLA,"

having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once, at consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board at noon, after the 20th instant, will be landed at consignees' risk and expense.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.
Agents.
Hongkong, 18th December, 1915.

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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## AMERICAN SEAMEN'S LAW.

### The Case of the Pacific Mail.

Senator La Follette denied tonight (says a Madison, Wis., dispatch of October 17th, to the *New York World*) that the Pacific Ocean trade being largely in control of the Japanese and the failure of the Graham and Morton Company operating on Lake Michigan were caused by the Seamen's Law. He said United States vessels never had much trade on the Pacific Ocean, and Robert Dollar's company had begun to change the equipment of its ships for economy before the law was suggested.

"The evidence so far presented does not prove the act is responsible for retarding the development of American shipping," the Senator continued. The Seamen's Law prescribes only reasonable regulations for the safety of persons carried by the shipping companies.

"Persons opposed to the law have been eager from the time it was just suggested to seize on any pretext to discredit it. They have been carrying on a campaign to have it modified or repealed and seem to be determined to accomplish their purpose.

"If it is not a good law Congress can be relied on to repeal it. I believe it is a wise law, and instead of being modified or repealed it should be strengthened as much as possible. Public sentiment, I believe, is strongly in favour of the retention of the law."

### Redfield Assails Pacific Mail Co.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield in a letter to Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury, denies the allegation of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company that its recent sale of five of its ships to the Atlantic Transport Line was forced by the the Seaman's Law.

According to Mr. Redfield, he personally suggested to Vice-President R. P. Schwerin of the Pacific Mail only last July how the company might minimise any possible effect of the new law by changing the fuel from coal to oil, thereby getting more space for freight and cutting down the crew by three-fourths, and by engaging stewards that could speak English.

He also suggested to Mr. Schwerin, he adds, that the company ought at least to give the law a fair trial, instead of quitting without waiting to ask how the Department of Commerce intended to enforce the statute.

Secretary Redfield charges that the Pacific Mail was heavily over-capitalised, its balance sheet on April 30th, 1915, showing as alleged, a deficit of more than $11,000,000 in the profit and loss account. He adds:

"It would appear to be possible that the company, after doing business for sixteen years without a dividend, found existing conditions gave them an opportunity of selling out a portion of their property at a price which would return them the full valuation of that property upon the company's books, plus at least $1,000,000.

"Certainly it is a singular thing that the company's stock, which on March 17th last, at the close of the best fiscal year the company has had for ten years, sold at 18, should on August 3rd, 1915, long months after the Seamen's Law had been enacted, and after the company's negotiations for selling its vessels were well forward, have sold for 38."

### Pacific Mail President's Reply to Attacks.

Mr. Redfield asserted that vessels under the American flag will continue to trade on the Pacific.

Mr. Julius Kruttschnitt, President of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, retorted sharply to criticisms by the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Commerce and Senator La Follette that the company had taken an unpatriotic course in selling its ships and leaving the trans-Pacific trade to the Japanese. He said in part:

"Ever since the destructive effect upon American shipping, especially on the Pacific Ocean, of the La Follette Seamen's Bill has become manifest those likely to be held responsible for that ill-considered legislation have been very resentful against the victims of the law. Senator La Follette was moved by the discontinuance of the Pacific Mail and Dollar Lines to exclaim for publication:

"'This country is being made the victim of a vicious and menacing conspiracy. The shipping interest is putting forth every resource known to unscrupulous business to discredit the Seamen's Law.'

"At times the action of the steamship lines in withdrawing from a business which they could not profitably continue under the terms of the law is charged to be unpatriotic or to evidence a selfish disregard of the interests of the public, or again as displaying a reprehensible want of confidence in the ability and willingness of those charged with the enforcement of the law to construe away its bad features.

"They are blamed for not appealing from Congress to the Secretary of Commerce or for not continuing a losing business in the hope that some future Congress might listen to the protests which were disregarded by the Congress which passed the La Follette bill, and repeal the law.

### Warnings from Lines.

"That the inevitable consequence of the passage of the Seamen's Bill would be the forced discontinuance of its steamships on the Pacific was vainly pointed out by the representatives of the Pacific Mail, with all the earnestness and emphasis at their command, to Congressional committees at numerous hearings in the eleven years that intervened between the date of the first introduction of the bill and its final passage.

"Finally the head of the Pacific Mail, on July 14th, 1914, as a last resort, wrote a formal letter to the same effect to the President of the United States. It was shown at that time that the inability of the Pacific Mail to operate under the restrictions of the Seamen's Bill was not based on a rough estimate of the increased expenses, but was accurately ascertained by an analysis of the pay rolls and the other expenses of operation which would be affected by the provisions of the bill. And these remonstrances, warnings and notices were treated as a 'bluff,' and now are regarded as never having been made. The claim of surprise at the effects of the Seamen's Bill is absurd.

"Again we have it that the Secretary of the Treasury has been told that the Seamen's Bill was not the cause of the withdrawal of the Pacific Mail's boats, but that the real cause was the high price of ships brought about by the war. But long before the war was dreamed of the officers of the Pacific Mail had declared and demonstrated by facts and figures before Congressional committees that the passage of the act would necessitate the withdrawal of its steamships on the Pacific.

"The same reasons which increased the value of ships would have made the Pacific Mail unwilling to part with its vessels and abandon a business which it had been engaged in for years if the intolerable restrictions of the La Follette bill had not deprived it of any choice in the matter.

### Ask McAdoo to Explain.

"The Secretary of the Treasury intimates that the provisions of the Panama Canal Act, forbidding railway-owned ships from going through the canal, was a contributing cause. It is up to him to explain what possible connection there can be between the Panama Canal Act and a sale not of ships engaged in the Panama Canal trade but of a separate fleet always engaged in the trans-Pacific trade.

"Those affected by the discontinuance of the trans-Pacific steamships of the Pacific Mail are its stockholders on the one hand, shippers and the public generally on the other. The stockholders of the Pacific Mail, including a large number of minority stockholders, for the Southern Pacific owns but little more than a majority of the shares, have unanimously concurred in the conclusion of its managing officers that the requirements of the Seamen's Bill left the company no alternative than to withdraw its ships from the Pacific Ocean, and this concurrence was given before the sale subsequently made had been thought of.

"It remains to be seen whether the other parties interested, the shippers and the public generally, can be persuaded to pass by the obvious cause and ascribe the disappearance of American ships and the monopoly of the Japanese on the Pacific Ocean to the stupidity of the owners of American ships or to a self-destroying conspiracy formed by them for the purpose of discrediting the authors of the Seamen's Bill."

## THE MONARCHICAL MOVEMENT.

### Yuan to be Emperor, the Die Cast.

Peking, Dec. 11.

The State Council this morning prepared and submitted a memorial to the President urging the inauguration of a constitutional monarchy with Yuan Shih-kai as Emperor.

The President refused to accept the memorial and returned it to the Council which will hold a further meeting to-day when probably a second memorial will be sent to the President.

Peking, Dec. 12.

A second meeting of the Council of State held yesterday afternoon considered the President's refusal to be Emperor and decided to forward a second memorial.

It is reported that the President's opposition to the first memorial has been overcome and that he has agreed to bow to the will of the people, though he has emphasized that no change is possible at the present time, that much preparatory work has to be done and that it is therefore necessary for all Ministers to occupy themselves with a view to averting difficulties.

Telegrams have been sent to all the provincial Governors to notify the people that the President has accepted the popular will, to urge them to continue their business and to refrain from giving ear to bad characters whose only desire is to threaten the national independence.

The President issued a Mandate yesterday evening dealing with the first memorial from the Lifayuan in which he points out that it is impossible for him to break the oath which he took at the time of the inauguration of the Republic and thus discard the principles of morality and sincerity. On their second visit the memorialists argued that the whole nation had been keenly alive during the past three years to the necessity of a constitutional monarchy and as he was the only person with the capacity to take the throne at the present time he would be sacrificing the country if he refused.

The newspapers to-day are printed in red ink in celebration of the final decision. The populace of Peking expresses great relief at the removal of uncertainty and expects that the whole country will now settle down to business, though it is admitted that anarchists are likely to attempt to create disturbances. The Government, however, is confident of being able to deal immediately with efforts to cause trouble.

### The Mandate.

The Mandate referred to above is to the following effect:—

I have received a despatch from the Lifayuan, enclosing documents nominating me to the Throne. I find that, as stipulated in the Provisional Constitution, the sovereignty of the Republic is vested in the whole body of its citizens, and that since it has been decided by the representatives of the citizens to adopt the form of a constitutional monarchy, I, the President, can have no ground to discuss the subject. But with regard to my nomination, I am overcome with mortification and surprise. Heaven first created the people, and then chose a monarch for them. Heaven's will is unalterable, always favouring one who has rendered conspicuous service and who is endowed with exemplary virtues. Only such a person can fill this exalted position; while with regard to myself, I have been a politician for well-nigh thirty years, during which period, changes and turmoils have repeatedly occurred, and no special achievement could be credited to me. Since the creation of the Republic, four years have passed away, a period noted by the magnitude of difficulties and disturbances, and the number of my faults and blunders. I have not been successful in establishing an ideal government.

At the time when I lived in retirement on the bank of the Yalu river, I had no worldly ambition. I was compelled to emerge from my retirement by the desire of the nation at a time of turmoil, being determined to sacrifice myself for the salvation of the country. During the winter of 1911, I filled a high position in the Government without either benefiting the policy of the country or relieving the distress of the people. It is always with a feeling of intense shame and remorse that I think of my late monarch. How can I feel at ease if I occupy the vacated post so suddenly? On grounds of principle and morality I cannot help feeling ashamed.

To attain a peaceful state in ruling a nation it is first essential to keep faith. At the inauguration of the Republic, I, the President, made an oath at the Tsanyiyuan (Parliament) that I would do my utmost to develop republicanism. Should I now become Emperor, I would be guilty of disregarding my oath. On the ground of truthfulness and righteousness, therefore, I cannot even accept myself.

Then, when I formally assumed the Presidential Office, I again declared that my earnest and only desire was to save the country and the people without calculating upon any success or failure, and being indifferent to hardship or comfort or criticism or eulogy. Since it is my avowed object to save my country and people at all costs, I shall proceed to attain the goal by sacrificing anything else if necessary. But, being aware of my own deficiency and considering that the step would involve a sweeping disregard of principle and morality and of truthfulness and righteousness, which are great things, that cannot be ignored, I hope the representatives of the citizens who really love me will not force me to act a difficult part; and I hope they will, at their great meeting, reconsider this matter carefully and conscientiously and nominate another man in my stead for the consolidation of the nation, while I, the President, will continue to carry out my various duties in order to preserve the present condition of the whole country under the title and authority I now hold, during the period of their deliberation.—*N.C. Daily News.*

## VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A. Ollarshaw, V.D., states:—

Pte. R. Anderson from 13. 12. 15 to 18. 1. 16.

### Parades.

Parades for Sunday, 19th inst. 9. 30 a.m. Musketry at King's Park Range as detailed in Corps Order No. 4 dated 13. 12. 15. 2.30 p.m. Balcheru Section and Scouts Company, as detailed in Corps Order No. 1 dated 15. 12. 15.

Dress etc. In addition to the articles enumerated in Corps Order No. 1 dated 15. 12. 15, four pouches will be worn.

Parades for Monday, 20th instant. 7.00 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. Members of Signalling Section and other Signallers, as detailed in Signalling Section Order dated 8. 12. 15.—Semaphore and Morse Lamp practice at Headquarters. Remainder, rifle.

### Details.

Gun Club Hill, Kowloon:—

On duty until morning of 23rd inst. No. 1 Sec. Art. Batty. & Left Sec. M. G. Co.

Officer on duty: Lieut. Reid.

Next for duty, R. K. V. R.

P. of W. Camp, Kowloon:—

On duty to-night Civil Service Company.

Officer on duty Lieut. Smith.

On duty to-morrow night No. 2 Sect. Art. Batty, and the following members of Sig. Sec.—Pte. F. A. Reis, B. Hattle, A. J. Ribeiro, H. W. Rumsey and W. Wilkinson.

Officer on duty Lieut. Darby.

Orderly Sergeant until morning of 20th inst.—Corpl. A. A. Bolton.

Next for duty H.K.V.R.

### Notices.

C.E.M.S.—There will be a meeting of the Church of England Men's Society (Civilian Branch) at St. Paul's College on Monday next, 20th Dec., at 6 p.m. Members of the Garrison Branch and others are invited.

Confirmation.—The Bishop of Victoria will hold a confirmation service in St. John's Cathedral on Tuesday next 21st inst. at 5.30 p.m. Members of the Garrison are invited to support by their presence those men who are being confirmed.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral.—Holy Communion 4th Sunday in Advent, 19th Dec., 1915. Holy Communion (8.5 a.m.) Matins (11 a.m.) Responses: Festal. Psalms: of the 19th morning (II). Te Deum: Ouseley in F. Jubilate: Ouseley in G. Anthem: "Lord bow thine ear."—Mendelssohn. Hymns: 51, 53, 53B.—Psalm 95, verses 1, 6 and 11, in unison. Psalm 96, verses 7, 8 and 13, in unison. Psalm 97, verses 1, 4, 10 and 12, in unison. Holy Communion (12 Noon). Evensong (5.45 p.m.) Responses: Ferial. Psalms: of the 19th evening (I). Magnificat: Smart. Nunc Dimittis: Wesley. Hymns: 46, 193, 19. N.B.—Organ Recital to-morrow (Monday) at 5.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.—Holy Communion, at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. 5th Sunday in Advent December 19, 1915. Morning Prayer. Hymn: Hymn: 537. Responses: Festal. Psalms: Old Melody. Russell: Macfarren. Te Deum: St. Jude. Benedictus: Troutbeck. Hymns: 67-130-120. Kyrie: Maunder. National Anthem. Evening Prayer 6 p.m. Hymns: 78. Responses: Russell: Battishill. Battishill: Hayes. Magnificat: Barnby-W. A. 533. Nunc Dimittis: Armes-W. A. 503. Hymns. 392-178-19. Vesper Hymn. National Anthem.

St. Peter's Church, West Point.—Solm: Holy Communion 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. W. T. Featherstone.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.—Morning 11. Christmas Hymns: Anthem. "There were Shepherds." Subject: Cities of Greece: 4. Corinth. Evening 6. Christmas Hymns. Preacher Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie.

The Gospel Hall.—(No. 10 and 12 Pedders Street). On the Lord's Day Believers meet for Worship at 5 p.m. and the Lord's Supper; at 4 p.m. a Children's Meeting; at 8 p.m. Preaching. Tuesday and Thursday, at 8 p.m. Exposition of Scripture. Saturday at 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wanchai.—Sunday Morning Service 10.15 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6.15 p.m.

Soldier's and Sailor's Home, Arsenal Street.—Sunday Evening, Gospel Services 8 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.—Mass and Sermon at 10.30 a.m. followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Glenealy.—Low Masses at 6, 7, and 8.9 a.m. High Mass at 8 a.m. 5.30 p.m.—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

First Church of Christ Scientist.—MacDonnell Road. Sundays, 11.15 a.m. Wednesdays, 5.30 p.m.

## THE SHAMEEN.

### Text of Sir Edward Grey's Remarks.

On October 27, as stated in our wire of that date, Colonel C. E. Yate asked whether, subject to the nominal sovereignty of China, there was any limitation of the legislative and executive power of Great Britain in the Shameen Territory leased from China at Canton.

Sir Edward Grey's reply was as follows:—The position of the Shameen seems to be as follows. China has granted a perpetual lease of the Shameen Territory to the British Government in return for a certain cash rent reserved. China has not parted with the ultimate ownership and sovereignty of the territory. It is therefore still part of China. So long as subjects under its of enemy nation, alike comply with the conditions of the lease we cannot turn them out by process of law. In these circumstances for China to permit the British authorities to expel by force from the territory such German lessees would be to allow an encroachment upon or an invasion of Chinese sovereignty, and would constitute unneutral behaviour on the part of the Chinese Government, leading, in the opinion of those best able to judge, to consequences which would certainly not be in the interests of that country. It would, I am advised, lead to considerable disturbance in China, a disturbance which would be out of all proportion to any possible advantage.

## GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS.

The Hongkong Government Gazette contains the following notifications:—

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Francis Bolton Lyon Bowley to be a Member of the Sanitary Board for a term of three years with effect from the date vice the Honorable Mr. Egbert Ansgar Hewett, C.M.G., deceased.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, provisionally and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, Mr. Percy Hobson Holyoak to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, vice the Honourable Mr. Egbert Ansgar Hewett, C.M.G., deceased, with effect from this date.—14th December, 1915.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments under Section 19 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903:—Inspector John Grant to a Sanitary Inspector for Kowloon City, with effect from the 24th November, 1915, *vice* Police Sergeant Martin Ewart; Police Sergeant Alfred Marks to be a Sanitary Inspector for Stanley, with effect from the 22nd July, 1915, *vice* Lance-Sergeant Arthur William Grimmitt; Lance-Sergeant James Lenaghan to be a Sanitary Inspector for Sham Shui Po, with effect from the 6th December, 1915, *vice* Lance Sergeant Richard Lanigan.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-nominate, under the provisions of Statute 4 of the University Ordinance 1911, (Ordinance No. 10 of 1911), Mr. George Thomas Eitkins to be a British Member of the Court of the University of Hongkong, with effect from the 12th March, 1915.

It is hereby notified, under the provisions of Statute 7 (7) of the University Ordinance, 1911, (Ordinance No. 10 of 1911), that Professor Kenelm Hutchinson Digby has been elected a Member of the Council of the University of Hongkong, and Professor Cades Alfred Middleton Smith has been re-elected a Member of the said Council under the provisions of Statute 7 (3).

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr Roger Edward Lindsell to act as Chief Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and as a Deputy Registrar of Marriages, with effect from this date.—16th December, 1915.

## GOVERNMENT TENDER.

It is notified that sealed tenders in duplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the supply of Clothing to the Post Office Department," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Friday, the 31st day of December, 1915, for the making up and supply of clothing for the use of the General Post Office for the year 1916.

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His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, provisionally and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, Mr. Percy Hobson Holyoak to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, vice the Honourable Mr. Egbert Ansgar Hewett, C.M.G., deceased, with effect from this date.—14th December, 1915.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments under Section 19 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903:—Inspector John Grant to a Sanitary Inspector for Kowloon City, with effect from the 24th November, 1915, *vice* Police Sergeant Martin Ewart; Police Sergeant Alfred Marks to be a Sanitary Inspector for Stanley, with effect from the 22nd July, 1915, *vice* Lance-Sergeant Arthur William Grimmitt; Lance-Sergeant James Lenaghan to be a Sanitary Inspector for Sham Shui Po, with effect from the 6th December, 1915, *vice* Lance Sergeant Richard Lanigan.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-nominate, under the provisions of Statute 4 of the University Ordinance 1911, (Ordinance No. 10 of 1911), Mr. George Thomas Eitkins to be a British Member of the Court of the University of Hongkong, with effect from the 12th March, 1915.

It is hereby notified, under the provisions of Statute 7 (7) of the University Ordinance, 1911, (Ordinance No. 10 of 1911), that Professor Kenelm Hutchinson Digby has been elected a Member of the Council of the University of Hongkong, and Professor Cades Alfred Middleton Smith has been re-elected a Member of the said Council under the provisions of Statute 7 (3).

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr Roger Edward Lindsell to act as Chief Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and as a Deputy Registrar of Marriages, with effect from this date.—16th December, 1915.

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## ORGAN RECITAL.

The following is the programme of the organ recital to be given in St. John's Cathedral on Monday, at 5.30 p.m., by Mr. Dennes Fuller:—

1. Sonata in F minor, Mendelssohn.
2. Solo, "Comfort," Coleridge-Taylor.
   Mr. G. D. Pitcairn.
3. Pastorale, Wely.
   Hymn 51.
4. Night, S. Karg Elert.
5. Recit and air, "For behold, darkness shall cover the earth," Handel.
   Mr. G. D. Pitcairn.
6. Fanfare, J. C. Bridge.

## MARRIAGE OF DR. HOFMANN.

On Wednesday evening last, Dr. John Allen Hofmann, was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Victoria Jones at the Second Presbyterian Church of Canton. The clergymen officiating were the Rev. Wm. D. Nyes and the Rev. Wong Yuk-ming. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns and chrysanthemums and the ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends gathered together for the occasion.

After the formal ceremonies a reception was given in the chapel on the compound of the True Light Seminary and refreshments were served by the students of the institution and the Medical College of Kung Yee Hospital.

Dr. Hofmann came to Canton several years ago to work in the Hospital for Mental Incompetents in Kung Chuen. After serving there for five years, he returned to Ohio, U.S.A., for a well-earned vacation, after which he associated himself with Dr. Todd and his work in Kung Yee Hospital and Medical College. The bride came to Canton about two years ago to teach in the True Light Seminary where her charming personality has won her hosts of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hofmann will reside on the Compound of the Canton Hospital. Their numerous friends unite in wishing them unbounded happiness and success.

## WEATHER REPORT.

On the 18th at 10.50.—The northern depression has deepened and moved to the east of Hokkaido.

The cyclone has disappeared. It is now central to the north of the lower Yangtze Valley.

The pressure gradient from China to the east of Japan is very steep.

Pressure changes in southern districts are small.

Strong monsoon is indicated along the east coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 2.00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

| District. | Forecast. |
|---|---|
| 1 Hongkong and Neighbourhood | North winds, fresh; fine. |
| 2 Formosa Channel | N.E. gale. |
| 3 South coast of China between H.K. and Lamocks | The same as No. 1. |
| 4 South coast of China between H.K. and Hainan | The same as No. 1. |

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

Hongkong Observatory, December 18.

1 Barometer, reduced to 32° Fahrenheit, on the level of the sea, in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.

3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation.

4 Direction of Wind, by the points.

5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort Scale.

State of Weather, b blue sky, c detached cloud, d drizzling rain, f foggy, h hail, l lightning, m misty, p passing showers, q squally, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility, w dew, wet.

### METEOROLOGICAL.

| | Previous Day | 8 a.m. Dec. 18 | Date |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer | 30.15 | 30.27 | 30.28 |
| Temperature | 68 | 55 | 51 |
| Humidity | 19 | 25 | 25 |
| Wind Direction | N | NNE | N |
| Force | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| Weather | b | b | b |
| Rain | | | 0.00 |
| Highest upon the Day | | | 68 |
| Lowest | | | 49 |

H.K. Observatory, 18th December.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

Oysters, Fresh, Fried or Stewed Findon Haddocks, Kippers &c., ALEXANDRA CAFE.

PUBLIC AUCTION

## GEO. P. LAMMERT.

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

TUESDAY,

the 21st December, 1915 commencing at 11 a.m. at his Sales Rooms Duddell Street.

IN ONE LOT.

The Japanese Steamer "Taro Maru"

as she now lies wrecked at the Hainan Straits together with her Engines, Anchors, Cables, Appurtenances, Stores, etc., etc.

and

The Cargo consisting of about 3,800 Tons of Hongay Dust Coal.

For further particulars apply to GEO. P. LAMMERT. Auctioneer.

Terms: Cash on the fall of the Hammer.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

of

A Large Quantity of Wines and Spirits

Without Reserve

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

MONDAY,

the 20th December, 1915, commencing at 11 a.m. at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.

21 Cases French and Italian Vermouth
28 Cases Champagne
41 do English Gin
10 do Pale Sherry
12 do White Wines
36 do French Burgundy (pints and quarts)
12 Cases Sparkling Burgundy
28 do Port
11 do Madeira
24 do Claret (pints and quarts)
28 Cases Assorted Liqueurs
8 do Absinthe

Also

34 Cases Amsted Beer (pints)
4 do do do (quarts)

On view from Saturday the 18th inst.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1915.

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

TUESDAY,

the 21st December, 1915, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at No. 28 B, Nathan Road Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture

(Full particulars from catalogue)

On view from MONDAY, the 20th inst.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1915.

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

WEDNESDAY,

the 22nd December, 1915 commencing at 2.30 p.m. at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street

A Quantity of Cut Glass

comprising:—

Vases, bowls, wine glasses, dishes, ice cream plates and decanters.

and

A large Assortment of Table and Bed Linen

also

Dinner services, Tea and coffee sets, Silver and Electro-ware.

On view from Monday, the 20th inst.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—Cash on delivery

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1915.

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THE Undersigned has received instruction to sell by Public Auction on

WEDNESDAY,

the 22nd December, 1915, commencing at 3 p.m. at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.

One Full English Billiard Table with accessories.

On view now.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1915.

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## NOTICES.

UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG.

DEMONSTRATOR IN ENGINEERING.

The services of a Demonstrator in Engineering in the University of Hongkong are required. Preference will be given to a graduate in Engineering. For further particulars apply to the Dean, Faculty of Engineering, University Hongkong.

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in 3 parts

"WHEN THE EARTH TREMBLED."

Also

"WHEN A WOMAN SCHEMES"

in 2 parts.

PATHE'S LATEST GAZETTE.

THE GREAT WAR PICTURE:—

"THE FRENCH IN THE TRENCHES OF NOTRE DAME."

And

"SAVING THE FURNITURE."

(Comic.)

# BIJOU THEATRE.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!!

The Dramatic Feature

FATAL THREE

In 4 Parts:—

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In 2 Parts.

etc. etc.

9.15 p.m. Orchestra

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# OFFICIAL MARKET PRICES

Hongkong, March 12, 1915

肉食

BUTCHER MEAT.

| | | Cts. |
|---|---|---|
| 扒龍尾 Beef Sirloin —Mei Lung Pa | lb. | 19 |
| 肉牛腩 " Prime Cut— | " | 21 |
| 肉牛燒 " Corned,—Ham Ngau Yuk | " | 19 |
| 燒牛 " Roast,—Shiu | " | 19 |
| 肉腩 " Breast,—Ngau Lam | " | 17 |
| 扒肉牛 " Soup,—Tong Yuk | " | 15 |
| 柳牛 " Steak,—Ngau Yuk Pa | " | 20 |
| 腩牛 " do, —Sirloin—Ngau Lan | " | 30 |
| 腸牛 " Sausages,—Ngau Cheung | " | 24 |
| 盛牛 Bullock's Brains— " No | per set | 10 |
| 舌牛 Tongue, fresh,—Ngau Li | each | 50 |
| 腩牛鹹 " corned,—Ham Ngau Li | " | 60 |
| 頭牛 " Head,—Ngau Tau | " | $1.00 |
| 心牛 " Heart,—Ngau Sum | lb. | 14 |
| 肩牛 " Hump, Salt,—Ngau Kin | " | 20 |
| 腳牛 " Feet,—Ngau Keuk | each | 11 |
| 腰牛 " Kidneys,—Ngau Yiu | " | 11 |
| 尾牛 " Tail,—Ngau Mei | " | 18 |
| 肝牛 " Liver,—Ngau Kon | lb. | 13 |
| 肚牛 " Tripe (undressed),—Ngau To | " | 6 |
| 仔羊頭腳 Calves' Head & Feet,—Ngan-tsai-tau-keuk | set | $1.00 |
| 排羊 Mutton Chop,—Yeung Pai Kwat | lb. | 25 |
| 手羊 " Leg,—Yeung Pai | " | 25 |
| " Shoulder,—Yeung Shau | " | 24 |
| " Saddle | " | 27 |
| 腸豬 Pigs Chitlings,—Chu Chong | " | 27 |
| 盛豬 " Brains,—Chu No | per set | 24 |
| 腳豬 " Feet,—Chu Keuk | lb. | 13 |
| 雜豬 " Fry,—Chu Chap | " | 15 |
| 頭豬 " Head,—Chu Tau | " | 16 |
| 心豬 " Heart,—Chu Sam | each | 11 |
| 腰豬 " Kidneys,—Chu Yiu | " | 18 |
| 肝豬 " Liver,—Chu Kon | lb. | 28 |
| 骨排豬 " Chop,—Chu Pai Kwat | " | 24 |
| 肉豬鹹 Pork, Corned,—Ham Chu Yuk | " | — |
| 脾豬 " Leg,—Chu Pei | " | 28 |
| 油豬 " Fat or Lard,—Chu Yau | " | 20 |
| 羊頭腳 Sheeps' Head and Feet,—Yeung Tau Keuk | set | 60 |
| 心羊 " Heart,—Yeung Sam | each | 8 |
| 腰羊 " Kidneys,—Yeung Yiu | " | 12 |
| 肝羊 " Liver,—Yeung Kon | lb. | 26 |
| 仔豬 Sucking Pigs, to order—Chu Tsai | " | 22 |
| 油牛生 Suet, Beef—Shang Ngau Yau | " | 20 |
| 油羊生 " Mutton,—Shang Yeung Yau | " | 26 |
| 肉仔牛 " Veal,—Ngau Tsai Yuk | " | 19 |
| 腸仔牛 " Sausages,—Ngau Tsai Cheung | " | 20 |
| 油豬 Lard,—Chu Yau | " | 20 |

POULTRY.

| | | Cts. |
|---|---|---|
| 雞 Chicken,— Kai Tsai | lb | 35 |
| 雞線 Capons, Large, Small,—Sin Kai | " | 34 |
| 鴨 Ducks,—Ap | " | 32 |
| 鴿 Doves,—Pan Kau | " | 18 |
| 生蛋雞 Eggs, Hen—Kai Dan (cooking) | per doz | 20 |
| " (fresh)— | " | 36 |
| 雞 Fowls, Canton,—Kai | lb. | 42 |
| 雞南河 " Hainan,—Hoi Nam Kai | " | 30 |
| 鵝 Geese,—Ngo | " | 24 |
| 鴿白 Pigeons, Canton,—Pak Kap | each | 28 |
| 鴿白口河 " Hoihow,—Hoi How Pak Kap, | " | 25 |
| 鷸沙 Snipe—Sha Tsui | each | 22 |
| 雞火公 Turkeys, Cock—Fo Kai Kung | lb. | 60 |
| 雞火婆 " Hen— Na | " | 45 |
| 雞山 Pheasant,—Shan Kai | " | 75 |
| 鶉鵪 Quail,—Om Chun | " | 25 |
| 鴿鶉 Partridges,—Che Ku | " | 65 |

FISH.

| | | Cts. |
|---|---|---|
| Barbel,—Ka Yu | lb. | 16 |
| Bream,—Pin Yu | " | 18 |
| Canton Fresh Water Fish,—Hoi Sin Yu | " | 15 |
| Carp,—Li Yu | " | 20 |
| Catfish,—Chik Yu | " | 12 |
| Codfish,—Mun Yu | " | 14 |
| Crabs,—Hai | " | 26 |
| Cuttle Fish,—Muk Yu | " | 18 |
| Dab,—Sha Mang Yu | " | 12 |
| Dace,—Wong Mei Lap | " | 13 |
| Dog Fish—Tit To Sha | " | 10 |
| Eels, Conger,—Hoi Man | " | 13 |
| Fresh water,—Tam Sui Yu | " | 18 |
| Eels, Yellow,—Wong Sin | " | 32 |
| Frogs,—Tin Kai | " | 33 |
| Garoupa,—Shek Pan | " | 40 |
| Gudgeon,—Pak Kap Yu | " | 16 |
| Herrings,—Tso Pak | " | 20 |
| Halibut,—Cheung Kwan Kap | " | 20 |
| Labrus,—Wong Fa Yu | " | 18 |
| Loach,—Wu Yu | " | 26 |
| Lobsters,—Lung Ha | " | 28 |
| Mackerel,—Chi Yu | " | 20 |
| Monk Fish,—Mung Yu | " | 32 |
| Mullet,—Chai Yu | " | 16 |
| Oysters,—Shang Ho | " | 22 |
| Parrot Fish,—Kai Kung Yu | " | 12 |
| Perch,—Tan Lo | " | 18 |
| Pike,—Fa Pau Fong | " | 16 |
| Plaice,—Pan Yu | " | 15 |
| Pomfret, Black,—Hak Chong | " | 26 |
| Pomfret, White,—Pak Chong | " | 28 |
| Prawns,—Ming Ha | " | 28 |
| Ray—Pai Pa Sha | " | 10 |
| Rock Fish,—Shek Kau Kwor | " | 15 |
| Rosch—Chun Yu | " | 12 |
| Salmon—Ma Yau | " | 39 |
| Shark—Sha Yu | " | 7 |
| Skate—Po Yu | " | 8 |
| Shrimps,—Ha | " | 25 |
| Snapper,—Lap Yu | " | 28 |
| Soles,—Tat Shu Yu | " | 26 |
| Tench,—Wau Yu | " | 16 |
| Turbot,—Cho How Yu | " | 18 |
| Turtles, small, fresh water,—Keuk Yu | " | 60 |

FRUITS.

| | | Cts. |
|---|---|---|
| 杏仁 Almonds,—Hang Yan | lb. | 35 |
| 蘋果本日 Apples (California)—Kam Shan Ping Kho | " | 18 |
| 蘋果津天 (Chefoo)—Tin Chun Ping Kho | " | — |
| 香蕉廣省 Bananas, fragrant, Canton,—San Shing Heung Chiu | lb. | — |
| 香蕉山 " (brides), Macao,—San Heung Chiu | " | 3 |
| 栗子 Chestnuts, Chinese,—Foong Lut | " | 1 |
| 楊桃 Carambola,—Yeung To | " | — |
| 子椰 Cocoanuts,—Ye Tse | each | 12 |
| 子櫻桃 Grapes—Po Tai Tsz | lb. | 30 |
| 檸檬 Lemons, China,—Ning Mung | " | 8 |
| 檸檬山金 " America,—Kam Shan Ning Mung | " | 10 |
| 荔枝乾 Lichees Dried,—Lai Chi, small Stone | lb | 28 |
| 枝荔 " Fresh | " | — |
| 橙廣省 Oranges, (Canton)—Shau-shang Tim Ching | " | 5 |
| 橙雲山金 " Sweet | " | 8 |
| 梨沙 Pears, (American), Kau San Shoot Lay | " | — |
| 生花 " (Canton), Cookia —Sha Li | " | 10 |
| 麥大 Peanuts,—Fa Shang | " | 10 |
| 李紅 Plantain,—Tai Chiu | " | — |
| 柚遜暹 Plums,—Swatow, Hung Lai | " | — |
| 橘廣 Pumelo, Siam,—Chim Lo Yau | each | 14 |
| 橘合 " Shanghai,—Lo Kwat | " | — |
| 桃合生 Walnuts,—Hop To | lb | 15 |
| " Green,—Sang Hop Tao | " | — |
| 瓜西山金 Water Melon,—(Am.) Kum San Sai Kwa | each | — |

菜蔬

VEGETABLES, &c.

| | | Cts. |
|---|---|---|
| 竹冶下海 Artichokes, Shanghai,—Sheung-hoi Ah Chi Cheuk | lb | 8 |
| 豆扁門澳 Beans, (French), Macao,—Oh Moon Pin Tau | " | 8 |
| 豆扁海上 " (French) Shanghai,—Sheung Hai Pin | " | — |
| 菜芽 " Sprout,—Ah Choi | " | 8 |
| 豆菜紅 " Long,—Tau Kok | " | 10 |
| Beet Root,—Hung Choi Tau | each | 6 |
| 瓜苦 Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa | " | 8 |
| 瓜絲青 Brinjals, Green,—Ching Yuan Kwa | " | 6 |
| 茄紅 " Red,—Hung Ke | " | 8 |
| 菜芥 Cabbage, Chinese, (common)—Kai Tsoi | lb | 10 |
| 菜椰 Cabbage, Shanghai,—Ye Tsoi | " | 14 |
| 筍竹 Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kau Shun | " | 8 |
| 蘿金 Carrots,—Kam Shun | lb | 6 |
| 菜芹唐 Celery, Chinese,—Tong Kan Tsoi | " | 8 |
| 椒辣乾 Chillies Dried,—Kon Lap Chiu | " | 25 |
| 椒花紅 " Red,—Hung Fa Chiu | " | 10 |
| 椒辣青 " Green,—Ching Lap Chiu | " | 8 |
| 瓜材屋架 Curry Stuff, English,—Ka Li Chu Liu | " | 10 |
| 瓜青 Cucumbers,—Ching Kwa | each | 2 |
| 蒜蔥 Garlic,—Sun Tau | lb | 8 |
| 薑子新 Ginger, young,—Sun Tse Keung | " | 6 |
| 薑老 " old,—Lo Keung | " | 9 |
| 力根 Horse Radish, Shanghai,—Lik Kan | " | 12 |
| 米粟 Indian Corn,—Suk Mai | each | — |
| 菜生洋 Lettuce,—Yeung Shang Tsoi | " | 1 |
| 蹄馬 Water Chestnuts,—Ma Tai | lb. | 6 |
| 馬林城 " Mandarin,—Kwai Lam Ma Tai | " | 8 |
| 草蘑 Mushrooms, Fresh,—Shang Cho Ko | " | 35 |
| 瓜山金 Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam-san Hong Kwa | each | — |
| 秋 Okroes | lb | — |
| 頭蔥北 Onions, Bombay,—Yeung Chong Tau | " | 8 |
| 花生 " Green,—Shang Chong | " | 6 |
| 蔥上海 " Shanghai,—Sheung-hoi Chong Tsu | " | 7 |
| 菜芹 Parsley,—Kan Tsoi | lb. | 8 |
| 豆青 Green Peas,—Ching Tau | lb. | — |
| 薯番 Potatoes, Sweet,—Fan Shu | " | 3 |
| 仔薯海上 " Shanghai,—Sheung-hoi Shu Tsa | " | — |
| 仔薯本日 " Japan,—Yut Pun Shu Tsai | " | 3 |
| 仔薯旗花 " American,—Fa Ki Shu Tsai | " | 8 |
| 仔薯州羅 " Foochow,—Foo-chow Shu Tsai | " | — |
| 瓜東 Pumpkin,—Tong Kwa | " | 3 |
| 仔蘿蔔紅 Radish,—Hung Lo Pak Tsai | " | 5 |
| 黃大 Rhubarb (Fresh),—Tai Wong | " | — |
| 藥菜 Sage,—Tse So | " | — |
| 頭葱乾 Shallots,—Kon Chung Tau | " | 8 |
| 菜菠 Spinach,—Yin Tsoi | " | 5 |
| 茄番 Tomatoes,—Fan Ke | " | 6 |
| 頭芋 Taros,—Wu Tau | " | 6 |
| 蔔蘿 Turnips Punti, (Long),—Lo Pak | " | 4 |
| 蔔蘿洋 " English,—Yeung Lo Pak | " | — |
| 瓜筍 Vegetable Marrow,—Chit Wa | " | 4 |
| 瓜筍山金 " (American),—Kam-san Chit Wa | " | — |
| 菜芹西 Water Cress,—Sai Yeung Tsoi | " | 12 |
| 蓮藕 " Lily root,—Lin Ngau | " | 6 |
| 薯大 Yams,—Ta Shu | " | 6 |
| 菜芹洋 English,—Yeung Kan Choi | " | — |
| Tau | " | — |

海鮮

The above prices are in accordance with the Government list of maximum charges fixed by Proclamation as revised up to the 30th ult. The Proclamation also contained the following schedule of maximum retail prices:—

1. Flour:—
   (a.) Highest Grade, per bag of 50 lbs., ... ... $4.50
   per lb., ... ... ... ... ... ... ... .10
   (b.) Second Grade, per bag of 50 lbs., ... ... 4.00
   per lb., ... ... ... ... ... ... ... .08
   (c.) Third Grade, per bag of 50 lbs., ... ... 3.50
   per lb., ... ... ... ... ... ... ... .0
2. Tinned Milk:—
   (a.) Sweetened Condensed Milk; per 1 lb. tin, .35
   (b.) Unsweetened Condensed Milk, per 1 lb. tin, .25
   (c.) Sterilized Milk, per tin, (18 oz.), ... ... .25
   (d.) Sterilized Milk, per 1 litre tin, ... ... ... .35
   (e.) Eagle Brand, per 1 lb. tin, ... ... ... .33
   (f.) Skimmed Milk, per 1 lb. tin ... ... ... .20
3. Sugar:—
   Cube, (in 6 lb. tins), per tin, ... ... ... ... 1.15
   Refined Crystallized, per lb., ... ... ... ... .14
   Granulated, per lb., ... ... ... ... ... ... .14
   Soft, No. 1 quality, per lb., ... ... ... ... .13
   No. 2 " " " " .12
   Cooking Salt, 2 cents per lb.
4. Frozen Meat:—
   The Dairy Farm prices for frozen food and other stores published on 1st September, 1914, with all changes in prices shown in red ink, are the maximum retail prices for the articles enumerated in the price list of that date. [Approved copies signed by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Food Committee can be seen either at the Treasury or on the premises of the Dairy Farm Company in Wyndham Street.]
5. Market Produce.—(See above)
6. The prices of provisions imported from countries other than China (excepting those above enumerated) may not be raised more than 15 per cent. above the retail prices prevailing in the Colony on the 25th July, 1914.

Note.—In consideration of the loss sustained by discount on subsidiary coinage, payment for all articles of food not exceeding $1 in value (excepting the articles enumerated in clause 5 in Proclamation No. 18 of the 30th October, 1914, and in the above Schedule shall if made in subsidiary coin be subject to an additional charge of 15 per cent.

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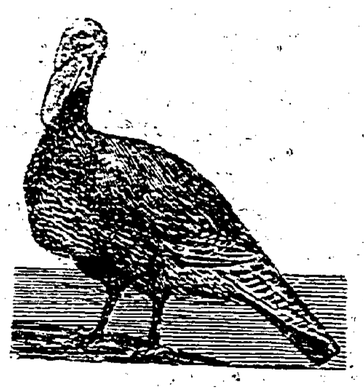
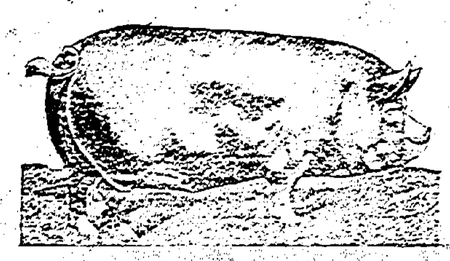
# DAILY FARM NEWS.



## OUR CHRISTMAS TURKEYS, DUCKS, GEESE AND HAMS



CORNED AND SMOKED TONGUES ARE INDISPENSABLE DURING THE

## FESTIVE SEAOSN.

OUR HOUSE-FED CAPONS AND CHICKENS SHOULD ALSO FIND A PLACE ON YOUR TABLE.

SAUSAGE MEAT.

SUCKING PIGS.

# SHARE REPORT.

## COMPARATIVE SHARE QUOTATIONS.

S.—SELLERS  Sa.—SALES  B.—BUYERS  Bn.—NOMINAL

| STOCK. | To-day's Closing Prices | | Number of Shares | Par Value | Paid Up | 1914. Highest | | 1914. Lowest | | 1915. Highest Since 14th May. to now | | 1915. Lowest Since 14th May. to now | | Last Dividend and Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Banks.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H'kong & Shai Banking Corp. | $800 s. / £73/10/- | | 120,000 | $125 | all | 855 | July. | 700 | Oct. | $845 x div. | | 790 e. div. | | £2 3/- at 1/9 5/16 equal to $24.21 for ½ year 30/6/15 |
| **Marine Insurances.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canton Insurance Office, Ld. | 425 | b. | 10,000 | $250 | 50 | 350 | Dec. | 305 | Oct. | 425 | | 360 | | Final of $4 a/c 1913. Interim of $18 a/c 1914. |
| North China Ins. Co., Ld. t. | 177½ | b. | 10,000 | £15 | 25 | 145 | May | 133 | Jan. | 175 | | 160 | | Final of 12½ p.c. making 25 p.c. for 1914 |
| Union Ins. Society of C'ton, Ld. | 3910 | s. | 12,400 | $250 | 100 | 847½ | April | 700 | Oct. | $902 | | $805 | | Final of $20 and bonus of $5 making $55 for 1913 and Interim of $30 for 1914 |
| Yangtsze Ins. Assoc. Ld. | $880 | | 12,000 | $100 | 60 | 210 | April | 192½ | Jan. | 270 | | 295 | | Final of $15 mak. $18 for 1913 & Int. of $3 for 1914 |
| **Fire Insurances.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| China Fire Ins. Co., Ld. | $152 | | 20,000 | $100 | 20 | 160 | July | 140 | Oct. | 162 | | 130 | | $9 for 1913 |
| H'kong Fire Ins. Co., Ld. | $415 | s. | 8,000 | $250 | 50 | 395 | Feb. | 368 | April | 420 | | 385 | | $27 for 1913 |
| **Shipping.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Douglas Steamship Co., Ld. | $93½ | b. | 20,000 | $50 | all | 36 | Mar. | 27½ | Nov. | 34 | | 45 | | $4½ for year ending 30.6.15 |
| Hongkong, C. & M.S.S. Co., Ld. | 20 | b. | 80,000 | $15 | all | 29¼ | Jan. | 22 | Dec. | 26 | | 19 | | Final of 40 cts. making 90 cts. for year ending 31.12.14 |
| Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ld. | Combined $157 / Deferred $93 / Preferred $64 | b. / s. | 60,000 / 60,000 | $5 | all | 79 | Jan. | 50 | Sept. | 159 | | 96 | | 6 p.c. on p.s. & 3 p.c. on d.s. for year 1914. s. quoted ex 9 p.c. div in H.K. from 29.9.15. an interim div. of 6 p.c. on the combined s. paid in London 23.9.15 quoted ex div in H.K. 1.12.15. |
| Shell T'port & Trading Co. Ld. | 85/- | b. | 3,797,610 | £1 | al | 106/- | Feb. | 70/- | Sept. | 90/- x div. | | 82/- x div. | | Final of 5/- (Coupon No 24) making 7/- for 1914 |
| Star Ferry Company, Ld. | $37½ | | 40,000 | $10 | al | 49 | Mar. | 40 | Nov. | 39 | | 32 | | $1.50 per share and bonus of 40 cents per share for year ending 30.4.15 |
| **Refineries.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| China S. Refining Co., Ld. | $126 | s. | 90,000 | $100 | all | 96½ | Feb. | 70 | Nov. | 134 | | 111 | | $8 for 1912 |
| Luzon S. Refining Co., Ld. | $36½ | b. | 7,000 | $100 | all | 31 | Jan. | 17 | Dec. | 46 | | 27½ | | $3 for 1907 |
| **Mining.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kailan Mining Admin'tion | 30/- | | 1,000,000 | £1 | all | 41/- | Feb. | 33/6 | Dec. | 38/6 | | 30/- | | Interim of 1/- account year ending 30.6.15 (Coupon No. 5.) |
| Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ld. | 3½ | s. | 200,000 | $1 | all | 3.10 | Jan. | 1.90 | Nov. | 4 | | 3¼ | | 1/2 for 1909 |
| Tronoh Mines Ltd. | 27/- | b. | 160,000 | £1 | all | 39/- | Feb. | 19/6 | Nov. | 32/6 | | 25/- | | b. 1/- interim a/c 1915 paid 12.7.15 |
| Ural Caspians | 35/- | s. | 796,666 | £1 | all | 56/6 | | 21/3 | | 41 | | 37/6 | | 1/- interim 1915 |
| **Docks, Wharves and Godowns &c.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H'kong & K.W. & G. Co., Ld. | $77 | b. | 50,000 | $50 | all | 89 | Jan. | 73 | Nov. | $1½ | | 68 | | $3.50 for year 1914 |
| H'kong & W'poa D. Co., Ld. | $83½ | b. | 50,000 | $50 | all | 77 | Jan. | 53 | Oct. | 83½ | | 57 | | $3 dividend for year 1914 |
| S'hai Dock & Eng. Co., Ld. | 58 | b. | 55,700 | t. 100 | all | 60 | July | 50 | Dec. | 63½ | 49 ex div. | | | Tls. 3 for year ending 30.4.15 |
| S'hai & H'kew W. Co., Ld. | 98 | | 36,000 | t. 100 | all | 109 | Jan. | 82½ | Dec. | 93½ | | 80 | | Tls. 5 for 1914 |
| **Lands, Hotels and Buildings.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anglo French Lands | t.94 | | 15,000 | t.100 | t.100 | | | | | 94 | | 94 | | Tls. 6½ for year ending 29.2.14 |
| H'kong Hotel Co., Ld. | $108 | b. | 20,000 | $50 | 50 | 128 | July | 120 | Dec. | 116 | | 112 | | $2.50 for half year ending 30.6.15 |
| H'kong Land Investment Co | $103½ | n. | 50,000 | $100 | all | 117½ | July | 98 | Nov. | 111 x div. | | 108 | | $3½ for ½ year ending 30.6.15 |
| H'phreys Estate & F. Co., Ld. | $6.80 | sa. | 120,000 | $10 | all | 9¼ | Jan. | 7 | Nov. | 7½ | | 6.10 | | 45 cents for year 1914 |
| K'loon Land & Building Co., Ld. | $40 | b. | 6,000 | $50 | 50 | 45½ | Jan. | 44 | Feb. | 40 | | 40 | | $3 for 1914 |
| Shanghai Lands | t.105 | b. | 78,000 | t.50 | all | 98 | Dec. | 89 | Oct. | 106 | | 101 | | Dividend of 6 p.c. for ½ year ending 30.6.15 |
| West Point Building Co., Ld. | $74 | b. | 72,500 | $50 | all | 73 | June | 66 | Feb. | | | 70 | | $2 for half year ending 30.6.15 |
| H'kong Central Estates | $100 | b. | 10,000 | $100 | all | | | | | 103 | | 100 | | $4.09 for 7 months ending 31.12.14 |
| **Cotton Mills.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ewo Cotton S. & W. Co., Ld. | $142 ex div. | | 20,000 | t.50 | all | 138 | July | 125 | May | 189 | | 142 | | Tls. 16 for year ending 31.10.15 |
| Kung Yik | $14½ | s. | 75,000 | t.10 | all | 14½ | Jan. | 11 | Mar. | 17 | | 13¾ | | Tls. 1.20 for year ending 30.11.14 |
| Laou Kung Mow | 78 | | 8,000 | t.100 | all | 110 | Feb. | 70 | May | 89 | b. | 80 | | Tls. 12 for 1913 |
| Shanghai Cottons | t.87 | sa. | 40,000 | t.50 | all | 135 | Feb. | 70 | Nov. | 105 | | 90 | | Dividend of Tls. 7½ for year ending 30.6.15 |
| Yangtsepoos | t.6½ | n. | 175,000 | t.5 | all | | | | | 6¾ | | 6¾ | | |
| **Miscellaneous.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| China Borneo Company Ld. | $10¼ | | 60,000 | $10 | all | 12 | May | 10 | Dec. | 10 | | 10 | | 85 cents for 1914 |
| China Light & Power Co., Ld. | $4.80 | b. | 50,000 | $5 | all | 4.90 | July | 4 | April | 4¼ | | 4¼ | | 6% for year ending 28.2.06 |
| Do. (Spec. shares) | | | 50,000 | $1 | all | | | | | | | | | |
| China Provt. L. & M. Co., Ld. | 9.80 | s. | 125,000 | $10 | all | 9 | Jan. | 7 | Nov. | 10.10 | | 8.00 | | 70 cts. for 1914 |
| Dairy Farm Company, Ld. | $30 | s. | 40,000 | 7½ | 6 | 39 | June | 35 | Aug. | 34 | | 31 | | $1.25 for year ending 31.7.15 |
| Green Island Cement Co. Ld. | 9.70 | s. | 400,000 | $10 | all | 6.90 | Jan. | 5 | Dec. | 11 | | 6.70 | | 50 cts. for 1914. |
| Hongkong Electric Co., Ld. | $44½ | s. | 60,000 | $10 | all | 49 | Jan. | 36 | Nov. | 45 | | 39 | | $2.00 per share for 1914 |
| Hongkong Ice Co., Ld. | $190 | n. | 6,000 | $25 | all | 217½ | July | 174 | Dec. | 198 | | 184 | | Interim of $2 account 1915 |
| Hongkong Rope Mfg. Co., Ld. | $34 | s. | 60,000 | $10 | all | 25 | June | 22 | Apr. | 42½ | | 25 | | Interim $1 for ½ year ending 30.6.15 |
| Hongkong Tramway Co., Ld. | 5¼ | b. | 325,000 | 5/- | all | 13/- | July | 7/- | Feb. | 5.90 | | 4.80 | | $10 % for 1914 |
| Langkats | t.35½ | b. | 250,000 | g.10 | all | 64½ | Mar. | 28 | Dec. | 42 | | 36¾ | | Interim of Tls. 1 making Tls. 2 a/c 1915 |
| Peak Tramway Co., Ld. (Old) | $10 | b. | 25,000 | $10 | all | 10½ | Jan. | 9¼ | June | 10 | | 9 | | 70 cts. on fully paid shares and 7 cts. on $1 paid shares for year ending 30.4.15 |
| Do (New) | 85 cts. | b. | 50,000 | $10 | $1 | 93 cts. | Jan. | 75 cts. | Dec. | $1 | | 80 cts. | | |
| Philippines Ld. | $4 | b. | 75,000 | $10 | all | | | | | 4 | | 4 | | None |
| H. Price & Co., Ld. | $5 | | 12,000 | $10 | 10 | | | | | 5 | | 5 | | $1.50 for 1910 |
| Societe des Pulpes et Papieteries du Tonkin | $20 | | 12,200 | $50 | all | | | | | 20 | | 20 | | None |
| Steam Laundry Co., Ld. | $3½ | | 20,000 | $5 | all | 5.00 | June | 4 | Nov. | 3½ | | 3.00 | | 25 cts. for year ending 31.5.15 |
| Union Water-boat Co., Ld. | $16 | s. | 27,723 | $10 | all | 22¼ | Feb. | 17 | Jan. | 18 | | 16 | | $1.00. per share for year ending 31.12.1914 |
| Watson and Co., Ld. | $6½ | b. | 90,000 | $10 | all | 8½ | April | 6.90 | Dec. | 6.90 x div. | | 6½ x div. | | 60 cts. for 1914 |
| William Powell, Limited. | $5½ | | 21,000 | $7 | all | 9½ | Jan. | 6½ | Dec. | 7 | | 5½ | | 50 cts. on old shares and 25 cts. on new year shares for year ending 30.6.14 |
| S. C. Morning Post | $29 | b. | 6,000 | $25 | all | 30 | June | 22 | Dec. | 29 | | 28 | | $1.50 for 1914 |

## LATEST RUBBER QUOTATIONS.

Anglo-Java Estates Ltd. Tls. 12.70 sellers.
Anglo-Dutch Tls. 6 sellers.
Linggis 14/9 buyers 15/6 sellers.
Nordanals 13/6 buyers 18/9 sellers.
Ayer Panas (Straits) $6.80 buyers.
Balgownies (Straits) $3½ buyers.
Changkat Serdangs (Straits) $6.75 buyers.
Kempas (Straits) $4.40 buyers.
Malaka Pindas (Straits) $1.90 buyers.
Malakoffs (Straits) $3.45 buyers.
Sandycrofts (Straits) $7.00 buyers.
Pajam (Straits) $13.90 buyers.
New Serendah $2.40 buyers.

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CORRECTED TO NOON, FRIDAY, 1915.
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THE TELEGRAPH DOES NOT HOLD ITSELF RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE QUOTATIONS.

## SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Wright and Hornby, in their share report dated December 17, state:—

Our local market continues firm and closes with a good general enquiry, particularly for shipping shares and first-class investment securities.

Bar Silver is quoted at 25.15/16 per oz. for ready.

Exchange on London opened to-day at 1/10⅞ T.T., on Shanghai 75 T.T. and 75½ for 3d/s bills.

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks are weaker at the close with sellers at $800.

Marine Insurances.—Cantons are wanted at $425. North Chinas have buyers in the North at Tls. 177½. Unions are obtainable at $910, and Yangtszes at $280 ex. 73.

Fire Insurances.—China Fires are steady at $152 after sales. Hongkong Fires are offering at $402½ and probably a lower rate would be accepted.

Shipping.—Indo-Chinas advanced to $158 buyers early in the week, reacting later to $156 and closing with buyers at $157; a considerable business has been done at various intermediate rates cash and forward. Douglas's varied between $93 and $91 cash, closing with buyers at $93½ cash and equivalent rates forward. Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats are enquired for at the improved rate of $90. Star Ferries are quiet at $37½.

Refineries.—China Sugars changed hands from $128 to $125 cash and equivalent rates forward, closing firm with buyers at $125. Luzons were booked at $36¾ and $36½ and continue in demand at $36¾.

Mining.—Kailans are steady at 30/-. Raubs are wanted at $3.35 after sales. Tronohs are wanted at 26/-.

Oils.—Shell Transports are unchanged and without business at 85/-. Ural Caspians are quoted 35/- sellers. Langkats have been a quiet market throughout the week and close with buyers at Tls. 35½ cash.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Kowloon Wharves continue in demand at $76½ after sales at $76½ and $77. Docks are in request at $83½. Shanghai Docks are quoted at Tls. 60 sellers and Hongkew Wharves at Tls. 98 sellers.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Central Estates have sellers at $102, buyers offering $100. Hongkong Hotels have been done at $109. Hongkong Lands are quiet at $103½. Humphreys Estates have buyers at $6½ and sellers at $7. Kowloon Lands can be placed at $40. West Points have advanced to $74 buyers.

Cotton Mills.—There have been sales of Ewo's at Tls. 160 and Tls. 158 for cash, closing firm at Tls. 142 ex. the div. of Tls. 16. Kung Yiks are offering at Tls. 14½. Shanghai Cottons have buyers at Tls. 86½ and Yangtszepoos are quoted nominal at Tls. 6¾.

Miscellaneous.—There are buyers of China Borneos at $10¼. Green Island Cements at $9.65 after sales at $9½ and $9.80, Low Level Trams at $5¼ and A. S. Watsons at $6½. There are sellers of China Light and Powers at $4.85, China Provident at $9.80, Daily Farms at $30, Hongkong Electrics at $44½, Ropes at $34, Union Waterboats at $16 and Wm. Powells at $5½.

## EXCHANGE.

| | Selling. |
|---|---|
| T/T | 1/10⅞ |
| Demand | 1/10 15/16 |
| 30 d/s | 1/11 |
| 60 d/s | 1/11 1/8 |
| 4 m/s | 1/11 3/16 |
| T/T Shanghai | 75 |
| Private 30 d/s sight | |
| T/T Singapore | 81¼ |
| T/T Japan | 89¼ |
| T/T India | 143 |
| Demand India | 144¾ |
| T/T Bombay | |
| Demand Bombay | 144¾ |
| T/T Calcutta | |
| Demand Calcutta | 144 1/4 |
| Demand Manila | 89½ Nom. |
| T/T San F'co & N.Y. | 44⅞ |
| Demand, New York | 44 7/8 |
| T/T Java | 108¼ |

| | Buying. |
|---|---|
| T/T Marks | |
| Demand Germany | |
| T/T Francs | 2.65½ |
| Demand Paris | 2.66 |
| On Haiphong | 5¼% prem. |
| On Saigon | 5 " |
| On Bangkok | 81 |
| 4 m/s. L/C | 1/11 5/8 |
| 4 m/s. D/P | 1/11 3/4 |
| 6 m/s. L/C | 1/11 7/8 |
| 30 d/s. S'ney & M. | 1/11 7/8 |
| 30 d/s. San F'co & N.Y. | 46¼ |
| 4 m/s. Marks | Nom. |
| 4 m/s. Francs | 2.76¼ |
| 6 m/s. Francs | 2.81½ |
| Gold Leaf per oz. | $59.80 |
| Sovereign | $10.50 nom. |
| Bar Silver, ready | 25 15/16 |
| forward | |

## SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Discount per $100:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chinese 20 cts. pieces | $17 7/8 | Hongkong 20 cts. pieces | $10 3/8 |
| Chinese 10 " | $14⅜ | Hongkong 10 " | $10 1/4 |


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HONGKONG. SINGAPORE.
KOBE. YOKOHAMA

CAPITAL PAID-UP $3,250,000
RESERVE FUNDS 4,210,000

(U.S. Gold) $7,460,000

All kinds of FOREIGN & LOCAL BANKING BUSINESS transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received at rates to be ascertained on application.

N. S. MARSHALL
Manager.

Hongkong, 1st July 1915

## THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Established 1880.

Authorised Capital Yen 48,000,000
Paid-up Capital " 30,000,000
Reserve Fund " 20,000,000

Head Office.—YOKOHAMA.

| Branches | Agencies at |
|---|---|
| Anting-Hsien | Nagasaki |
| Bombay | Newchwang |
| Calcutta | New York |
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| Fengtien | Ryuzan (Port Arthur) |
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| Hankow | Shanghai |
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| Liao-Yang | Tientsin |
| London | Tokyo |
| Lyons | Los Angeles |
| Sydney | Tsingtau |
| Tsingtau | Tsinanfu |
| Tsinanfu | |

Interest Allowed on Current Account.
Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be learned on application.

EISHI ONO, Manager
Hongkong, 21st October, 1915.

## THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

HEAD OFFICE.—LONDON.
Paid-up Capital £1,200,000
Reserve Fund £1,800,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £1,200,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

Wm. DICKSON.
Manager
Hongkong, 11th April, 1912.

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## BANKS

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RESERVE FUNDS:
Sterling
£1,500,000 at 2/- =$15,000,000
Silver $18,000,000
$33,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors $15,000,000
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For 6 months, 3½ per cent. per annum.
For 12 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

N. J. STABB,
Chief Manage

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager

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MAILS DUE.

Siberia, Shantung, 19th Dec
Australia, Empire, 20th Dec.
English, Novara, 21st Dec.

MAILS CLOSE TO-DAY.

Philippine Is.—Per LOONGSANG, 18th Dec. 2 p.m.

Straits, & India via Calcutta.—Per YATSHING, 18th Dec. 2 p.m.

Siberian Mail. Shanghai North and China (Europe via Siberia)— Per TAISHUN, 18th Dec. 3 p.m.

(Shanghai Br. P.O. Wednesday, 22nd Dec.)

Straits—Per GLAUCUS, 18th Dec. 5 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Swatow, Amoy & Formosa via Tamsui —Per KAIJO M., 19th Dec. 9 a.m.

Shanghai & N. China—Per LUCHOW, 19th Dec. 9 a.m.

MONDAY, 20th Dec.

Haiphong—Per KAIFONG, 20th Dec. 8 a.m.

Saigon—Per VARG, 21st Dec. 11 a.m.

Hoihow & Bangkok—Per PHRANANG 20th Dec. 11 a.m.

Philippine Is.—Per YEITAI M., 20th Dec. 5 p.m.

TUESDAY 21st Dec.

Hoihow and Haiphong—Per LOKSANG, 21st Dec. 7 a.m.

Hoihow & Haiphong—Per DAIGI M., 21st Dec. 9 a.m.

Australian Mail. Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, via Port Darwin, New Guinea via Thursday Is. —Per ST. ALBANS, 21st Dec. 11 a.m.

Philippine Is.—Per KUEICHOW, 21st Dec. 11 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy & Foochow—Per HAICHING, 21st Dec. 1 p.m.

Shanghai & N. China—Per YINGCHOW, 21st Dec. 3 p.m.

Siberia Mail. Shanghai, N. China & Japan via Moji (Europe via Siberia)— Per NOVARA, 21st Dec. 5 p.m.

(Shanghai Br. P.O. Saturday, 24th Dec.)

WEDNESDAY, 22nd Dec.

Swatow, Amoy & Formosa via Anping & Takao—Per SOSHU M., 22nd Dec. 7 a.m.

THURSDAY 23rd Dec.

C'dian & Siberian Mails. Shanghai, North China, Japan via Moji, Victoria B. C. and Seattle, & United Kingdom via Canada. (Europe via Siberia.) —Per YOKOHAMA M., 23rd Dec. 11 a.m.

(Shanghai Br. P.O. Monday, 27th Dec.)

Swatow, Amoy & Foochow—Per HAITAN, 23rd Dec. 1 p.m.

Siberian Mail. Shanghai & North China (Europe via Siberia)—Per SHANTUNG, 23rd Dec. 3 p.m.

(Shanghai Br. P.O. Monday, 27th Dec.)

TUESDAY, 28th Dec.

Philippine Is.—Per TEAN, 28th Dec. 3 p.m.

## TIDE TABLE.

13th Dec. to 19th Dec., 1915.

| Day of Week. | Day of Month. | High Water Hongkong Mean Time. h. m. | ft. in. | Low Water Hongkong Mean Time. h. m. | ft. in. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mon. | 13 | m 1 30 | 6 6 | m 8 47 | 1 2 |
| Tues. | 14 | m 2 3 | 5 4 | 7 57 | 0 4 |
| Wed. | 15 | m 2 4 | 5 0 | m 9 38 | 0 5 |
| Thur. | 16 | 4 | 4 8 | 10 23 | 0 7 |
| Fri. | 17 | m 5 | 4 4 | m 10 59 | 0 9 |
| Sat. | 18 | m 5 | 4 0 | m 11 32 | 1 0 |
| Sun. | 19 | m 6 | 3 8 | m 11 44 | 1 2 |
| | | m 7 | 3 6 | | |

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## SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Chekiang Maru, Jap. s.s. 1,006, M. Ota, 17th Dec.—Haiphong, 15th Dec. Rice —Chinese.

Dera, Norw. ss. 933, J. Jargensen, 17th Dec.—Haiphong, 15th Dec. Rice —T. & Co.

Ryusho Maru, Jap. s.s. 1,953, Shemokawa 17th Dec.—Dairen, 10th Dec. Coal —M.B.K.

Chingchow, Br. s.s. 1,195, Jas. Doyle, 17th Dec.—Port Parneval, 13th Dec. Lime Stone—T.S. & Co.

Kioto, Br. ss. 4,020, J. A. Smith, 17th Dec —Shanghai, 14th Dec. Gen.—S. T. & Co.

Pakhoi, Br. s.s. 1,223, A. Tuckey, 17th Dec —Amoy, 15th Dec. Gen.—B. & S.

Yeitai Maru, Jap. s.s. 1,394, 17th Dec.— Wakamatsu, 10th Dec. Coal— Order.

Derawoonna, Br. s.s. 1,047, S. W. Shearer, 17th Dec.—Saigon, 12th Dec. Rice —Chinese.

Tamon Maru, Jap. s.s. 1,666, Y. Hatakeyama, 17th Dec.—Dalny, 11th Dec. Gen.—Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Dec. 17.

Dagfin for Haiphong via Hoihow
Nanning for Canton
Sui Kai for Kwang-chow-wan
Luchow for Canton
Taksang for Haiphong
Bami Maru for Moji
Haimun for Foochow via Swatow
Glenogle for Rangoon via Amoy
Yebashi Maru for Kobe via Shanghai

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Dec. 17.

Keijo Maru for Haiphong via Pakhoi
Umi Maru for Kobe
Ogura for Haiphong
Myogiam Maru for Hongay
Tenshin Maru for Bombay via Singapore
Athos for Yokohama via Shanghai

Dec. 18.

Taishun for Shanghai
Yingchow for Canton
Lien On for Canton
Loongsang for Manila
Foolee for Bangkok
Hakata Maru for Calcutta via Singapore
Ryusho Maru for Canton
Tamon Maru I for Canton
Chingchow for Port Parneval

## WATER RETURN.

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on the 1st Dec., 1915.

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

| | 1914. | 1915. |
|---|---|---|
| Tytam | ft. in. Above overflow | ft. in. Below overflow |
| Tytam | ft. in. Below overflow | ft. in. Below overflow |
| Tytam Byewash | ft. in. Above overflow | ft. in. Above overflow |
| Tytam Intermediate | ft. in. Above overflow | ft. in. Above overflow |
| Pokfulam | ft. in. Above overflow | ft. in. Below overflow |
| Wong-nai-chung | ft. in. Below overflow | ft. in. Below overflow |

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMAL OF GALLONS.

| | 1914. | 1915. |
|---|---|---|
| Tytam | 487.00 | 375.0 |
| Tytam Byewash | 20.69 | nil. |
| Tytam Intermediate | 219.40 | 203.45 |
| Pokfulam | 63.02 | 52.90 |
| Wong-nai-chung | 27.71 | 27.35 |
| Total | 734.82 | 654.05 |

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of Nov. 1915.

| | 1914 | 1915 |
|---|---|---|
| Consumption | 152.84 | 112.19 m. gallons |
| Estimated population | 253,215 | 254,319 |
| Consumption per head per day | 19.6 | 14.3 gallons |

Constant supply in all districts during November 1914. Service to houses in Rider Main districts disconnected from Rider Mains and supply given by public street fountains only during November 1915.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

| | 1914 | 1915 |
|---|---|---|
| Kowloon Gravitation Reservoir | Level with overflow | ft. in. Below overflow |

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

| | 1914 | 1915 |
|---|---|---|
| Kowloon Gravitation Reservoir | 352.50 | 337.00 |

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and Decimals of Gallons During the month of Nov. 1915.

| | 1914 | 1915 |
|---|---|---|
| Consumption | 32.57 | 34.47 m. gallons |
| Estimated population | 95,450 | 97,350 |
| Consumption per head per day | 11.4 | 11.2 gallons |

The Government Analyst's reports show that the water is of excellent quality.

Public Works Department. W. CHATHAM, Water Authority

## METEOROLOGICAL.

| | Previous Day at 2 p.m. | On date at 6 a.m. | On date at 2 p.m. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer | 30.08 | 30.20 | 30.15 |
| Temperature | 67 | 64 | 69 |
| Humidity | 45 | 27 | 19 |
| Wind Direction | WSW | NNE | N. |
| „ Force | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Weather | b | b | b |
| Rain | — | — | — |

Highest open air Temperature on the 16th 68
Lowest „ „ „ „ 57

H.K. Observatory, 17th December. T. F. CLAXTON, Director

## WEATHER REPORT.

The Weather Report and Forecast for to-morrow will be found on a Second Extra.

On the 17th at 10.35—The Mongolian depression has moved eastward. It is now central over Japan.

A fresh anticyclone has formed over China.

Pressure changes in southern districts are small.

The monsoon will freshen along the east coast of China and over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

| District. | Forecast. |
|---|---|
| 1. Hongkong and Neighbourhood | North winds, fresh; fine. |
| 2. Formosa Channel | N.E. winds, freshening to a gale. |
| 3. South coast of China between H.K. and Lamocks | The same as No. 1. |
| 4. South coast of China between H.K. and Haiman | The same as No. 1. |

China Coast Meteorological Register. 17th December, a.m.

| Station. | Hour. | Barometer. | Temperature. | Humidity. | Winds D'tion. | Winds Force. | Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wostock | 7a | | | | | | |
| Nemuro | 6a | 29.79 | | | e | 1 | |
| Hakodate | „ | 29.73 | | | nnw | 3 | |
| Tokio | „ | 29.69 | | | nnw | 1 | |
| Kochi | „ | 29.76 | | | nw | 1 | |
| Nagasaki | „ | 29.86 | | | nnw | 4 | |
| Kagoshima | „ | 29.84 | | | w | 2 | |
| Oshima | „ | 30.01 | | | n | 1 | |
| Naha | „ | 30.11 | | | nw | 4 | |
| Ishijima | „ | 30.13 | | | n | 4 | |
| Bonin Is. | „ | 30.01 | | | n | 0 | |
| Chefoo | „ | | | | | | |
| Whaiwei | „ | 30.21 | 30 | 52 | n | 3 | r |
| Hankow | „ | | | | | | |
| Ichang | „ | | | | | | |
| Kiukiang | „ | | | | | | |
| Changsha | „ | | | | | | |
| Shanghai | „ | 30.29 | 36 | 87 | nw | 4 | b |
| Gutzlaff | „ | 31.22 | 42 | | nnw | 5 | c |
| Sharp P. | „ | 30.14 | 54 | 61 | w | 2 | b |
| Amoy | 9a | 30.19 | 56 | 88 | | 0 | b |
| Swatow | 6 | 30.10 | 56 | 69 | n | 1 | b |
| Taihoku | 5a | 30.18 | 57 | 91 | | 0 | b |
| Taichu | „ | 30.11 | 59 | | n | 3 | b |
| Tainan | „ | 30.06 | 63 | | n | 5 | b |
| Koshun | „ | 30.01 | 68 | | sw | 3 | c |
| P'dores | „ | 30.10 | 63 | | nne | 5 | b |
| Canton | 6a | 30.21 | 54 | 68 | n | 2 | b |
| H'kong | „ | 30.14 | 64 | 27 | nne | 4 | b |
| Gap Rock | „ | | | | | | |
| Macao | „ | 30.13 | 59 | 53 | nnw | 2 | b |
| Wuchow | 9a | 30.31 | 58 | 81 | w | 1 | bz |
| Pakhoi | „ | | | | | | |
| Hoihow | „ | | | | | | |
| Phulien | 6a | 30.21 | 61 | 79 | wnw | 4 | bf |
| Tourane | „ | 30.10 | 68 | | ne | 4 | c |
| C. St. J. | „ | 29.89 | 73 | | | 0 | c |
| Aparri | „ | | | | | | |
| Dagupan | „ | 29.82 | 75 | 98 | ne | 1 | c |
| Manila | „ | 29.84 | 72 | 94 | ene | 1 | b |
| Legaspi | „ | 29.80 | 75 | 96 | | 0 | b |
| Tacloban | „ | | | | | | |
| Iloilo | „ | 29.79 | 75 | 94 | ne | 4 | c |
| Surigao | „ | | | | | | |
| Lamoan | „ | 29.79 | 76 | 94 | sw | 5 | c |

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

Hongkong Observatory, December 17.

1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.

3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation the Humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4 Direction of Wind, to two points.

5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufore Scale.

State of Weather, b blue sky, c detached cloud, d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, l lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squally, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility, w dew wet.

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